

User's Manual Version 6.3

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User's Guide and Help File

for Worship LIVE! version 6.3

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Part

1 Welcome to Worship LIVE!



Welcome to Worship LIVE, the multimedia tool for worshippers.

Worship LIVE! Basics

- Worship LIVE! helps you organize, print, display, and transpose songs.
- A song contains lyrics and chords. Worship LIVE! can transpose the chords into any key.
- Songs are displayed in separate windows, where you can edit the song and its properties.
- Each song is stored as a separate file.
- Songs are stored in "databases", or collections of songs in folders.
- "Playlists" help you select a group of songs from a database, and choose the keys in which they will be printed and displayed. You can also add scriptures and announcements to the playlist.
- Playlists, as well as individual songs, scripture and announcements, can be displayed in a special format, the Projection view, optimized for digital projector displays and even for on-stage use with laptop computers.

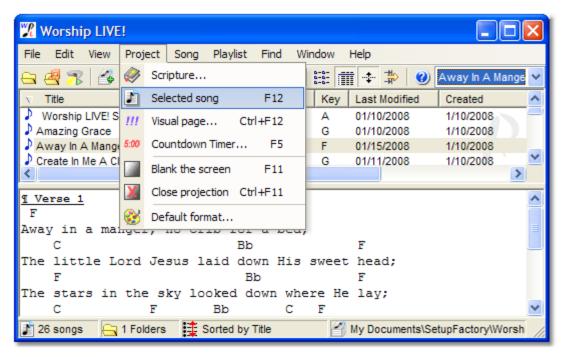
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1.1 What Is Worship LIVE!?

Worship LIVE! is an essential tool for worship leaders and musicians. It is also an excellent tool for church projection systems, able to quickly display song lyrics, chords, Scripture verses, announcements, and video and image files with only moments of preparation.

Churches that use a variety of songs from contemporary Christian artists and publishers often deal with many challenges finding the perfect song for a worship service, and this task is often complicated by hunting through a large binder of printed songs with duplicates in various keys to accommodate various services and leaders.

Worship LIVE! simplifies finding, transposing, and printing your own songs. The software also includes a wealth of features for modern churches that use digital projectors to present scripture and song.



1.2 The Basics

Worship LIVE! has several windows which may open as you work. Most have toolbars, or collections of buttons that are shortcuts to various actions available for that window.

Worship LIVE! also uses status bars at the bottom of various windows. These status bars contain useful information for that particular window. In some cases you can click or double-click on the status bar panels to activate various features.

Worship LIVE! uses ToolTips in almost all its dialog boxes and windows. If you need help with a button or control, hold the mouse cursor over it for a second, and a ToolTip should appear giving you extra information about that setting. You can disable all the tooltips from most windows in the Views preferences.

From time to time, tips will appear to give you useful hints. These tips have a checkbox labeled "Do not show this message again". If you get tired of being reminded, just check this box before clicking "OK". If you wish to see the tips again, click the Reset Tips button on the Views preferences.



Click or double-click on status bar panels for shortcuts to various actions, such as changing the sorting method, or opening a playlist. Some panels will have no actions.



Right-click on song titles for a popup menu of various actions available for songs, such as printing, deleting or renaming.



You can find out what various buttons do by holding the mouse pointer over the button until a tooltip appears.

1.3 Terminology

Chord A chord is a written representation of a set of musical notes. When written in text format (as

opposed to musical notation, or sheet music), a chord usually looks like these examples: A, Bm, C7, Dsus, Eb, F#, Gdim. A chord can also indicate its "voicing" by showing which

notes should be played by bass instruments or the left hand on a piano, like this: A/E,

Cm/Eb, G7/D.

<u>Transpose</u> To transpose (the process of "transposition") is the process of changing the root key of a

song to a different chord (also known as "modulating" when it is done in the middle of playing

a song).

Chord sheet A text-based method of displaying the lyrics and chords of a song by placing a written chord

name above the syllable of the lyric where it would be played during the song

<u>Projection</u> Showing a song, scripture or announcement in a format optimized for display on a digital

projector.

Song A single file on disk, containing header information such as title and tempo, and which

includes a chord sheet rendition of a particular song. Songs are stored in files with the *.sng

extension.

Database A collection of songs used by Worship LIVE. Databases are stored in files with the *.sdb

extension.

<u>Library</u> Another term for "database" - a collection of songs.

Playlist A subset of a database, containing a set of songs, scriptures and announcements intended

to be used as a group. Playlists are stored in files with the *.ppl extension.

Scripture This program can select, display and project Bible verses, up to a chapter at a time.

Announcement This program can select, edit, display and project announcements. The announcements are

stored separately from the songs, and can be separated into pages that are projected

separately.

1.4 Recent Changes

The following changes have been made between version 6.0 and version 6.3. They are detailed as appropriate in each section of this help file.

Announcements Changes

Added the ability to save projection formats for announcements.

Announcements now have large projection previews too.

Find Songs Changes

Added support for searching the DelicateFade.com database for songs. Look under the Find menu for this new option.

The Find Songs dialog now has "whole word" option.

The Find Songs dialog now has a column showing matches for found items.

The Find Songs functionality was improved to search ALL songs, not just the current filtered list of songs.

Library / Database Changes

Added "Change title case" feature to library window's [File:Database] submenu; this allows changing all song titles to UPPERCASE or Mixed Case with a single menu selection.

Added [Archive song] function to library window's [File] menu; this allows sending the song to an inactive folder instead of completely deleting it from disk.

Added [Open last playlist] toolbar button for easy access to most recent playlist.

Added left/right split to main library window (just click the Split button on the toolbar to cycle). Previously the window could only be split vertically.

Added transpose buttons to the main library window (see the item under the [View] menu).

Filter now includes "On playlist" as a filterable item.

Playlist Changes

Added a "loop to self" automation item.

Added a Playlist export helper dialog, to make it easier to understand the various export options.

Added ability to export a playlist to a Powerpoint presentation.

Added ability to toggle the playlist preview pane on and off when in projection mode.

Added an "auto-add to playlist" option when a song is quick-projected from the library.

Added image view of the playlist contents, so that when in projection mode you can quickly see slide thumbnails.

Added option to only show checked playlist items in the icon view.

It is now possible to adjust brightness/contrast and other details for images added to playlist.

Improved handling of playlist files when launched from the desktop.

Large-sized playlist projection previews for ALL items.

Made improvements to keypress and mouseclick navigation during projection.

MIDI control of the playlist and projection was dramatically improved.

Prevented icon (image) view with automation; you must switch back to list view since the automation uses the list and is not compatible with the icon view.

Prevented loading a new playlist while projection is open.

When playlist is closed, the complete layout, including docked controls and maximized window, is used for the next playlist.

Printout Changes

Changed the Print Preview function to make the cancel button always return to the Confirmation dialog when printing songs.

Major improvements to the Print Preview dialog, including thumbnail views of each page and quickly zoomable previews.

Projection Display Changes

Added ability to pick a separate size for projection title and footer.

Added ability to select MP4 video file types for projection and text backgrounds.

Added video playback speed change capability (feature depends on video codec capabilities; some videos do not support this).

Added visual previews of video-background items and videos on the playlist.

Can now select whether background images zoom or crop if they have a different aspect ratio from the screen. Increased maximum projection font size to 96 points.

Added an option on the projection screen (Ctrl L) to pop up a quick playlist menu.

Minor tweaks to projection quick song find (Ctrl F) and quick key change (Ctrl K) functions.

Replaced the "Do you want this change to apply to all verses" question with a checkbox on the projection format dialog, to eliminate that repetitive question.

Item titles are now hidden when the [Show extended info] projection formatting checkbox is cleared.

Scripture Dialog Changes

Added scripture verse auto-select option (up to 5 verses). When set to more than one, when you click a single scripture verse the program will automatically select the specified number of verses. (You can then select a smaller number if you wish.)

Added scripture verse drag-select option (drag across several verse numbers to select the entire range). Improved the Search function in the Scripture window to allow specifying different search ranges (OT, NT, Gospels, etc.).

New "Lyrics" Projection Screen

Added third-screen support for a lyrics-only window, to show lyrics to worship teams (See the monitor selection on the [Projection] tab of the preferences).

Added "send a page to the stage" function so that visual pages can be shown to either the congregation OR the stage; see the [Send Visual Page] dialog.

New "Stage Mode" on main Library window

Added "Stage mode" for on-stage use of a playlist by a worship leader. Includes touchscreen buttons for easier control on-stage, easier single-key controls, a metronome, etc. (Create a playlist and hit the F8 key to see it in action).

Added hotkeys to the stage mode; see the tooltips of the touchscreen controls: m for metronome,

Left/Right/Up/Down to go between adjacent songs, Pgup/Pgdn/Home/End to scroll text, 1-9 to select song by playlist position +/- to zoom text.

Added visual metronome by toggling touchscreen control background color.

Changed the functionality of the F8 shortcut key to toggle on-off the stage mode, instead of jumping to a currently open playlist window.

Closing the playlist automatically switches back to the non-stage view.

In stage mode, the playlist order is added to song titles (e.g. "1 Amazing Grace", "2 Holy Holy", etc.).

The stage mode includes an optional metronome that clicks and flashes for songs with numerical tempos

assigned. It automatically tracks the currently showing song, so if you change songs the tempo also changes. The library song preview can be zoomed using the touchscreen panel, to make small font songs easier to read. The touchscreen panel includes a "play audio" feature in case you're using audio files like singalong trax, or karaoke, or drum loops.

When you switch to stage view, the song LIST font size is increased comparable to your preview zoom (but limited between 130% and 200%). It assumes you need at least a slightly larger font, but tries to track your zoom preference otherwise.

Server Synchronization Features

The server sync functionality was completely overhauled and major changes were made for ease of use and clarity.

Added a "Save to disk" button to the synchronization dialog, to download a playlist file to disk without opening it. Added version checking to server sync dialog to verify that the server software version is compatible with the desktop version.

Changed server sync setup so that the main library folder or its subfolders will be the target for all downloaded songs.

Improved server sync handling of sync process interruptions.

Made the server sync dialog show local time instead of Greenwich Mean Time for files.

Server synchronize feature now properly handles daylight savings time changes.

Miscellaneous Changes

Added "Last Message Shown" function to Help menu, to re-display the last-shown popup message.

Added ability to force a registration name during projection for certain specially coded user names (specific to high-piracy locales).

Added code to detect and (if requested) fix write-protected file errors during save.

Added popup option (using Windows popup) for certain messages (see General preferences for this setting), instead of only "modal" messages that must be cleared before continuing.

Added preference to alternately shade rows on the library and playlist, for clarity.

Changed logic so audio file playback will not stop so often.

File open/save routines default to the My Documents folder, not the program folder.

Improved the internet connection features for IWillWorship and DelicateFade searches.

Major improvements to internet connecting features, including improved error handling and timeouts.

Refined the preferences to remove low-priority items and improve default selections.

1.5 Frequently Asked Questions

- How can I move a song between two different computers?
- How can I copy the entire database for another user?
- How can I back up my database?

All of these questions have a similar answer. The entire database is saved on disk, one file per song. At the bottom of the library, on the status bar, is the folder of the currently open database - which contains the path on disk where the songs can be found. Open that folder from Windows. You can copy an entire folder full of song files to a floppy or CD-R or any suitable media, move it to any other location on your hard disk, etc. Note: make sure Worship LIVE! isn't running if you move or delete files; you may confuse Worship LIVE! if you try to use a deleted song! Also, see this note [119] for information on CD backups.

 How come I cannot copy my entire database to a single floppy or CD-R? There is still plenty of disk space left!

Windows itself only allows a certain number of files (about 120) to be placed in the topmost level of a disk folder. All you need to do is create a subfolder or folder, and copy the files into that folder instead. Now the only limit is disk space.

- I moved my database to a new computer, and now all my MIDI files won't play. Why?
- The program can't seem to find some of my MIDI files anymore. Why?

Probably because you told Worship LIVE! where to find those files on your hard disk, and then you moved them. You need to re-associate the MIDI files, or (if you're moving the files to a new computer) make sure the folder structure is identical to the old computer.

I can't get my audio files to play in Worship LIVE.

First, make sure you've properly associated a multimedia file with the song. Second, Worship LIVE! uses the Windows built-in multimedia player to handle multimedia files; if Windows is not configured for multimedia files, Worship LIVE! can't play them either. You may need to check your multimedia setup in Windows. If you can double-click the multimedia file from Windows, and it plays properly, Worship LIVE! should handle the multimedia file just fine also - as long as it can find the desired file.

I can't get my video files to play in Worship LIVE.

The program uses the Windows built-in video support. If you can double-click a video file and it plays properly in Windows Media Player, then this program should also be able to play it. If not, this program will be unable to play it. Some AVI files are actually MPEG files (*.mpg) with the wrong file extension - you may want to try changing the file extension to "mpg" instead of "avi" and trying again.

• Hey! I'm a registered user. Worship LIVE! was running fine, completely unlocked, and now it's suddenly locked again.

Did you change the network name of your computer under the <u>Network:Identification:Computer Name</u> control panel tab? Worship LIVE! uses this information to verify the registration information. You need to re-unlock Worship LIVE! (you DID save the unlock key and username, right?) and this will not happen again unless you change the computer name.

Did you reinstall Windows? The Worship LIVE! preferences, saved in the Windows Registry, may have been lost. Dig out that unlock key and user name (you DID save it, right?) and re-unlock.

When you unlock Worship LIVE, a copy of the unlock code is stored in the My Documents folder.

I have a computer at my house, and another at the church, and my worship leader also uses a home computer for preparing worship. Do I REALLY need to buy three copies of Worship LIVE! to feel honest? If you use Worship LIVE! with the projection features, no you don't. Read the license agreement carefully. Roughly stated, it specifically gives you permission to use Worship LIVE! on up to five computers, PROVIDED they are all used by members of the same church, for church purposes.

If you have not purchased the Projection Features, then YES, you do need to purchase separate copies.

- When I transpose a song lots of times, the chords move around.
- This program uses spaces to maintain chord positioning, especially when newly transposed chords have a different length than the starting chord, such as "A" to "Bb". But when you transpose the song more than a couple times, the chords are no longer at exactly the same starting positions so on the next transposition they may end up even farther away. Ideally, you would begin with a fresh copy of the song for each transposition but what if you edit the song between transpositions? You would lose the editing if the program started afresh. Since the program cannot easily resolve this quandary, it is designed to simply use the current text of the song for each transposition. So if you need to go up eight or nine half steps, you probably should select the correct key from the Transpose song menu, rather than using the Up or Down buttons many times. Note that if you don't save the transposed song, you will start with a fresh copy the next time you open the song.
- I'd really prefer not to have a footer or icon on each printout.

 No problem go to the Page Setup tab of the Preferences dialog, and select which items you want on the printout, and in which orders. You can even select a custom icon.
- When I print one of my songs, the song font gets too small to read.
 If your song is very wide or long, you may need to uncheck the <u>Auto-fit to page height</u> or <u>Auto-fit to page width</u> options in the <u>Print</u> dialog. Otherwise the program will shrink the font down until the song fits on a single page.
- The chords shift when I transpose a song. Why?
 To maintain proper chord positioning, the program uses tabs and spaces to try to properly position your chords. But a space has a finite (and in some fonts, large) width preventing a perfect alignment.
- I'd really prefer to hide some items on the Projection display. Can I do that?

 Yes; there are many options for formatting the projection display. Go to the Projection preferences, click

the Format Default Projection Display [73] button.

• Why can't I transpose from A to Am?

Because it's not musically possible to transpose from a minor to a major key, or vice versa.

• I'd really prefer it if the program always started up with the same database; we have two other users and every time I start it up, it's in the wrong database.

No problem; select the Views of preferences, and (with the correct database loaded) click the Locked Startup Database checkbox. Until you uncheck it, the locked database will always be loaded at startup.

The startup time is taking too long. Can I speed it up any?

If your database is getting large (over a few hundred songs) the load time will increase, since the program needs to load a longer index of all the songs at startup. You should consider moving infrequently used songs into a separate database.

 Several people use the church copy of Worship LIVE, but I'd really prefer that only I could add or delete songs.

Easy enough - set a Song Editing Password in the Unlock preferences. This is not really secure, since anyone can delete the password, but it is a strong indication that you want some control over the database. Remember, anyone can edit or delete the song files stored on disk without using Worship LIVE, so this password is merely a deterrent.

- I just imported a hundred songs and would like to change the default font for each one.
 Sorry; there is no function to do this. Instead, you should change the default font in the <u>Fonts</u> preferences, and then re-import all the songs. This will cause all the newly imported song files to use the new default font.
- Can I use bold, underline, or italics in a song?
 Certainly. Any formatting you can enter from the song menus is acceptable. Almost all formatting will also be transferred when you cut-and-paste from your word processor software.
- Can I print to an RTF or text file?

Yes, you can! Open the song you wish to save as RTF, and select <u>File:Export:Rich Text</u>. You can also export to the clipboard, and then paste it into any word processor or Windows Notepad.

Can I archive all my songs to a single file?

Yes. Select Edit:Export:Entire Database for Sharing. A single file will be generated, which can be imported using Edit:Import:Entire Database for Sharing. This makes it very simple to transfer a database to another computer. Be aware, however, that multimedia files are NOT included in this compiled database.

• I just upgraded from an older version of Worship LIVE!. Can I import my existing database, or my old playlist files?

Sure enough. In fact, Worship LIVE! can open songs from versions 2 through 5 directly. ("Parse" is just an older name for the Worship LIVE! software.) There are some important differences, however. For one thing, Worship LIVE! has some new song properties compared to the older versions. When you open older version songs, any missing properties will assume default values.

1.6 License Agreement

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2 Working With...

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2.1 Song Database/Library

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2.1.1 About Databases

A database (also called the song library) is a collection of songs. Specifically, it is the contents of one or more folders of song files. A listing of the songs is stored in a file on disk, which helps the program to load and run more quickly than if each song was indexed every time.

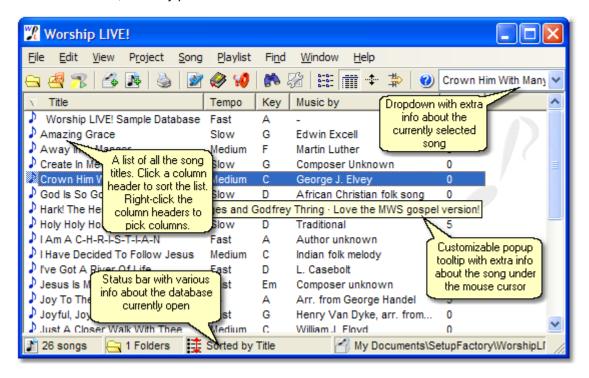
A single database can contain more than one folder of songs. You can sort your songs by type if you wish, into different folders. Since you can sort the songs by folder (add the Folder as a column in the library and click on that column), this may be useful in organizing and selecting songs for a worship service.

All the songs in a folder are loaded by a database. You cannot only add a portion of the songs in a folder.

Worship LIVE! can use the same song files from the same folders in different databases. This way, you can have different collections of songs for different purposes, without forcing you to duplicate your song files.

2.1.2 The Song Library screen

The main screen for all of Worship LIVE! is the song library. You'll spend most of your time in this window, and it's loaded with well-sorted, carefully positioned information.



You can select what information you wish to see in the library. The View menu has various options to help you refine the list, including:

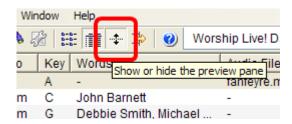
- · Customizing the columns
- Customizing the tooltips
- · Sorting the list
- · Filtering the list

There are also a number of other useful options related to the library view in the General preferences 87.

2.1.3 Special Tools on the Library Screen

The main library screen has several handy tools (new to version 6.3).

The first is a handy split screen option, which will display a preview of a song's contents without requiring you to open each song. To show the split screen, click the "Preview pane" toolbar button.



The first time you do this, the window will split horizontally to reveal the preview pane, and the next time it will split vertically. The third press will turn off the preview pane and unsplit the window.



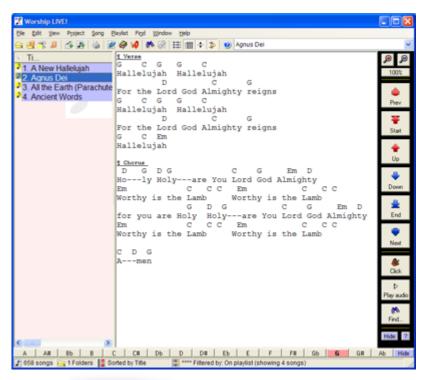
The second handy tool on the preview pane is the transpose buttons along the bottom edge. From the preview pane, you can transpose the song immediately. This does NOT change the saved copy of the song.

When a song containing chords is showing, just like in the song window, you can click any chord to play it using your PC's audio system.

You can zoom the preview pane text by selecting [Preview Zoom] from the [View] menu. This setting will be remembered between sessions.

2.1.4 The Stage Mode

When a playlist is open, there is a special view available in the Library screen. If you want to use Worship LIVE! on a laptop on the stage in real time during a set, the Stage Mode is designed for you.





Some of the special features in Stage Mode are larger fonts for the song list, easy-access buttons for navigating between songs, a zoomable preview pane, a visual and aural metronome, and a list of songs filtered to only show songs on the playlist and sorted according to playlist order.

Remember, even though the Stage Mode works with the playlist contents, this is still the Library screen - it just shows a few new buttons and adds some special keyboard shortcuts.

Accessing Stage Mode

To enter the Stage mode, use the F8 key, or select [Playlist Stage View] from the main library display or the playlist. The playlist remains open but you'll be working only with the library window at this time. If you close the

playlist, the library display will change back to the normal appearance.

Ease of Access

We know that whatever instrument you're using, you probably don't have a lot of time to mouse around during a worship service. So we have added the touchscreen buttons and shortcut keys to make it easier to control the software.

Touchscreen features

Stage Mode is especially well suited for a touchscreen laptop or tablet computer. The buttons on the right side (which are optional, and can be hidden by clicking the [Hide] button and restored from the [View] menu) are deliberately large, making it easy to hit them on a touchscreen laptop/tablet. However, you may wish to leave them visible, so you can see the metronome function.

Shortcuts

The Stage Mode has been very carefully designed to allow you to quickly and easily navigate the playlist without needing a mouse, and using the quickest of keypresses for most features.

The keypresses are completely customizable, under the [Stage Mode] tab of the preferences. A few shortcuts are "hard coded" however, and cannot be changed.

Specifically, hitting a number key (1 thru 9) jumps to that numbered song, zooming the preview uses +/- keys to zoom in and out, and the 0 key resets to 100% zoom.

If you need a guick reminder of these shortcuts, just hit the [?] button below the large buttons.

Metronome

The metronome is both aural and visual. When you're viewing a song for which you've set a numeric tempo (instead of Fast, Medium or Slow), the metronome will click and also the background of the stage buttons will flash red-black-red at the same tempo (so you can avoid clicking that might be audible to the congregation).

Play Audio

If you're working with accompaniment tracks, and you've associated audio files with your songs, you can use the [Play audio] button to start and stop the audio playback.

Zooming

When you enter stage mode, the song list font size will be increased. The font size will be affected by your preview pane zoom setting, so that the larger your zoom, the larger the font the next time you enter stage mode.

You can zoom the preview pane even when not in Stage Mode, by selecting the [Preview Zoom] option from the [View] menu.

2.1.5 Opening a Database

A database can be opened two different ways. From within Worship LIVE, click the <u>Open Database</u> option on the File menu, or click the <u>Open Database</u> toolbar button. From the Windows Explorer, you can also click on the database file on disk, and Worship LIVE! will start and then load the requested database.

Worship LIVE! normally remembers the database you used last, and reopens it the next time you launch the program. If you wish, you can force the program to always open the current database, by changing the <u>Locked Startup Database</u> setting in the <u>General preferences</u>.

2.1.6 Creating a Database

Select the <u>New Database</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu. The program will ask you to choose between creating an entirely new folder, or using existing songs.

- New Folder: If you select this option, the program will ask you to specify a new location. Then it will create a new folder on disk and place a new, blank song there. You can start by editing that song, or creating other new songs.
- <u>Existing Songs</u>: If you select this option, the program will ask you to specify a folder containing the songs you want added to the database. The songs will then be indexed, and the program will ask you to specify a name for the new database file.

2.1.7 Adding Songs

You can add songs to an existing database several different ways.

- Add Songs to Database (on the File menu): This option essentially adds a new folder of songs to the existing database. All the songs in that folder will be indexed and added to the library.
- Import Songs (on the Edit menu): This option allows you to bring in song data from other sources, and add them to the primary folder for the current database (instead of opening a new folder). You can import songs from older versions of Worship LIVE!, songs from this version of Worship LIVE! from a folder other than the current database, CCLI SongSelect (*.usr) files, or even generic text files.

2.1.8 Saving Databases

A database rarely needs to be saved manually. Worship LIVE! always saves the contents of the currently loaded database when you quit. Each time you import or add song files, the program again saves the database. If you wish, you can save the current database file to a new filename or location, using the <u>Save Database As</u> option on the File menu.



When the database is saved to a new location, the song files are NOT duplicated there - only the database index file (*.sdb) is saved. This way, you can use various combinations of song folders in various databases - perhaps one for the Sunday service, one for the Wednesday service, etc..

2.1.9 Exporting the Database

The database can be exported as a single file to make it easier to transfer to another computer. Select the Export: Entire Database for Sharing option from the Edit menu.

The program will ask you for a location to save this exported file, and then write all the songs in the current database to this new file.

You can later import this file into another copy of Worship LIVE! by selecting the <u>Import:Entire Database for Sharing</u> option from the <u>Edit</u> menu. All the song files will be extracted and placed into a folder of your choosing.



When the database is exported in this manner, associated multimedia files are NOT included. The program will ask you if you wish it to strip out the references to these files. This will NOT affect your existing database, only the exported copy.

2.1.10 Searching the Database

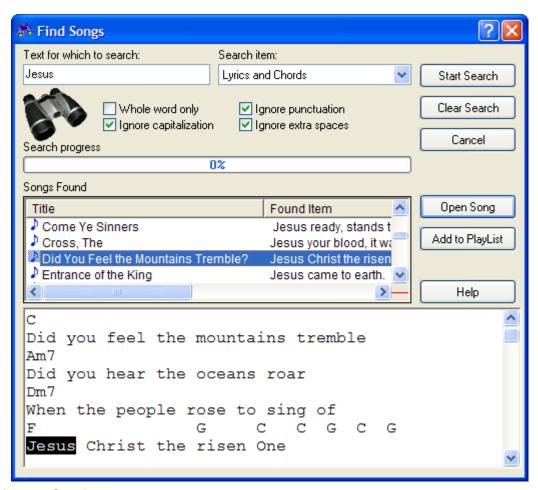
If you want to find a song file but don't remember its details, select the <u>Find Songs</u> option on the <u>Find</u> menu. The Find Songs dialog will appear, and you can search through the current database for almost anything that Worship LIVE! knows about a song. You can specify what to search, including title, lyrics and chords, and various other song properties. Worship LIVE! displays a list of the songs it finds, and you can open the song from this list, or add it to a playlist.



If you don't get what you want on the first try, you may find that shorter search requests will work better. Try to choose short and unique search criteria. If you're looking for a song containing something about brotherly love, searching for "love" might find too many matches, but searching for "brotherly" may get you the exact song on the first try.

Search Results: Worship LIVE! will display a list of titles containing the search text. You can directly open a song, or add any number of songs to the <u>playlist</u> directly from the Search dialog.

Click any item below for a detailed description.



2.1.11 Library Sorting

Worship LIVE! always shows the list of songs in the main window. All the songs in the current database are shown here, (unless you have chosen to filter the list [23]). This list can be sorted as you wish.

You can change the sorting method:

- from the View menu
- clicking the header of the library column you wish to sort upon. If you click this column header again, the sort direction will be reversed.
- Clicking Ctrl-1 thru Ctrl-5 on the keyboard. Each number brings up a different sort.
- clicking the Sorted By status bar panel at the bottom of the screen

The contents of the first three columns are fixed to display Title, Tempo and Key. Up to five additional columns can be selected for display or sort, by choosing "Select Columns..." from the view menu. As with the first three columns, you can click the column header to sort by any column.



You can change the width of various columns by clicking and dragging the end of a column header. The software will remember the column width according to the column name; if you change the columns, they will appear with the proper width each time.

There are two additional sorting methods that you must select from the View menu: **sort by Key and then Tempo** and then Title (for example, all the songs in the key of A, subsorted by tempo, then all the songs in B, etc.), or **sort by Tempo and then Key** and then Title (for example, all the fast songs, sorted by key, then medium, etc.). These additional sorting methods are useful for finding a song in a close key in a similar tempo-very practical for a worship leader who wants to stay in the same key for a part of the worship service.

Sorting descriptions

Title - alphabetical

Tempo - Slow, Medium or Fast, sometimes shown as S, M or F. For a numeric tempo, anything below 70 will be sorted with the Slow songs, and anything above 110 will be sorted with the Fast songs.

Key - alphabetical; A then Ab etc.

Topic - alphabetical

Comment - alphabetical

Words By - alphabetical

Music By - alphabetical

CCLI Number - numerical)

Copyright - alphabetical

Relative Popularity - a numeric percentage, from 0 to 100%, based on how recently and how often a song has been printed and projected

Last Printed Date - by date

Last Projected Date - by date

Last Modified Date - by date

Copies Printed - numerical; how many copies of a song have been printed since the last time this information was reset

Copies Projected - numerical; how many copies of a song have been projected since the last time this information was reset

User Info - 3 possible fields

Folder - alphabetical; refers to the folder in which the songs are located on disk

Multimedia - the name of the MIDI, wave, MP3 or WMA file associated with the song, if any

Automation - information about stored timing information in the song



Click on the library column headers - (marked Title, Key, Tempo etc.) to change the list sorting.



Right-click on the library column headers to select new columns.

2.1.12 Library Filters

Normally all the songs in the current database are shown here, unless you have chosen to filter the list. To create

a filter, click the Filter button on the toolbar: or select "Filter songs..." from the View menu to show the filter dialog:

Enter whatever information you wish to use as a filter. For example, if you type "holy" into the title box, only songs with the word "holy" or "HOLY" will be shown when you apply the filter.

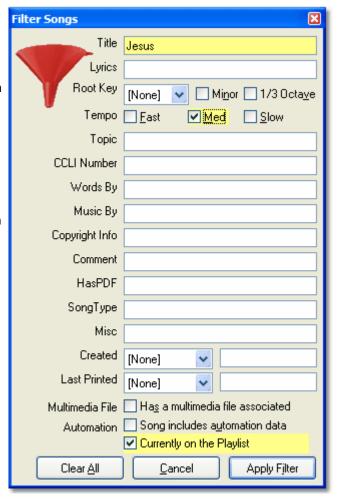
You can add multiple items to a filter. For example, starting from the above example, if you also click he "Fast" tempo checkbox, only fast songs with the word "holy" in the title will be shown. As you can see, you can use this filter tool to quickly find a song with almost any combination of details. Of course, this also means you may create a filter that returns no results - for this example, there may be no "holy" fast songs! If so, the filter will be cleared and all songs will be shown.

When a filter is active, the library background is lightly shaded in red as a reminder. Only the songs that match the current filter will be shown in the list.

To remove the filter, you can do one of two things.

- 1) Open the filter dialog and click Cancel. The current filter specifics will be remembered; later you can reapply the filter without having to re-enter the information.
- 2) Open the filter dialog, click Clear All, and then click Cancel.

In the filter window, notice the yellow shading on various items. This is just a quick visual reference to show which items are currently selected. In the image to the right, the filter would only show songs with "Jesus" in the title, in a Medium tempo, and currently on the playlist.



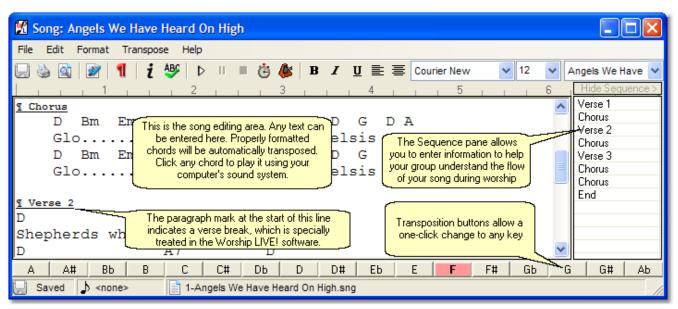


Click on the library column headers (marked Title, Key, Tempo etc.) to change the list sorting.

2.2 Individual Songs

2.2.1 Song Basics

The song dialog is the heart of the Worship LIVE! software. This is where you create and edit songs.



Beyond the song dialog, there are numerous ways to manage your song information. The following topics are available:

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2.2.2 General Song Information

2.2.2.1 About Songs

Songs are stored as individual files on disk. Song files contain header information such as title and tempo, and include a chord sheet rendition of that particular song.

Songs are stored in files with the *.sng extension.

A song can contain any text or character formatting you choose to add. The maximum length of a song is about

32,000 characters. Songs use Rich Text Format (RTF) formatting codes, and can include most of the formatting available in average word processors, but some items are special or restricted. For example, tables and images are not allowed, and the paragraph mark (¶) has special meaning as the beginning of a song verse. Otherwise, anything you can type or paste is acceptable.

2.2.2.2 Song Properties

A song has several properties which help distinguish it from other songs. All these properties are stored both in the song file and also in the database index file.

The only <u>required</u> information is a title, tempo and key; the tempo and key will default to Medium and A.

Some of these properties include:

- **Title** (the common title of the song, freely editable)
- Key (the standard set of major and minor keys)
- Tempo (Slow, Medium or Fast, sometimes shown as S, M or F)
- **Topic** (useful for arranging songs in the library; freely editable)
- Comment (only appears on printouts; freely editable)
- Music By (shown on printouts and projection; freely editable)
- Words By (shown on printouts and projection; freely editable)
- Copyright (shown on printouts and projection; freely editable)
- CCLI License Number (shown on printouts and projection; must be numeric)
- Chording Style (either English, Latin, or Jazz)
- Wrap Text (whether the song text is automatically wrapped to fit the display or printout, or rather scaled in size to fit)
- Copies Printed (automatically incremented when the song is printed)
- Last Printed (automatically incremented when the song is printed)
- Copies Projected (automatically incremented when the song is projected)
- Last Projected (automatically incremented when the song is projected)
- Multimedia File (the associated multimedia file for this song; only a reference to the location on disk)
- Sequence (the order in which verses/choruses are intended to be played or sung)

2.2.2.3 Song Contents

Aside from the properties of a song, the contents can contain any information you choose to enter. However, usually a song will contain lyrics and chords, and sometimes headers for various verses or choruses. The song contents can be formatted or not as you choose.

There is no special requirement for formatting chords, other than that the chords must be on separate lines from the lyrics.

2.2.2.4 Chord Formats

The following rules apply to formatting chords:

(1) acceptable characters and groups of characters are:

A B C D E F G (in English chords)

Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si (in Latin/Spanish chords)

I II III IV V VI VII (in Jazz/Nashville chords)

m min dim 7 maj sus / b # 2 (chord modifiers)

- (2) A "b" denotes a flat, and "#" denotes a sharp. The flat symbol is NOT case-sensitive; AB, Ab, aB and ab will all be read as "A flat".
- (3) A "m" or "min" denotes a minor chord. For a major seventh, use "Maj7". "m7" or "M7" is a minor seventh.
- (4) The / character is used between two chords to denote a bass chord. For example, the chord "C/G" would use

C as the root chord and G as the bass guitar's note.

The following chords are acceptable examples:

A Bb C# Dmin E7 F#maj7 Gsus A/F Ebdim La Si# do i iv# VIIb

The program can also accept a number of other symbols in chord lines, including:

- (dash)

\ (backslash)

/ (forward slash, if not between two chords)

(the "pipe" or vertical bar)

() (parenthesis)

tab characters

You can also specify a set of additional words that will be ignored when you transpose a song. In the <u>Ignored Terms</u> preferences, you can add, change or remove terms. If, for example, you often use the word "Tag:" at the beginning of an ending line of chords, you may wish to add this to the ignored terms. If a term is found here, even if it is not otherwise recognized as a chord, the program will simply ignore it when transposing a song.



When a song is printed in its original key, no chord error checking is performed, so if you do not need a song transposed you may use any chord patterns you wish, even if the program does not support them.

2.2.2.5 Chording Styles

There are three chording styles available for songs: English, Spanish (Latin), and Nashville (Jazz, or Roman numeral).

- English: Chords begin with A B C D E F G
- Spanish: Chords begin with Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si
- Jazz: Chords begin with I II III IV V VI VII
- Nashville Number System: Chords begin with 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

English chords are most commonly used in non-Spanish-speaking countries.

Spanish chords can be shown in either uppercase or mixed-case formats; some countries prefer all uppercase chords (DO RE MI) and others prefer mixed case (Do Re Mi).

Jazz and Nashville Number System (NNS) chords are not transposable, and the root of the song is always "I" or 1. For a song in the root key of C, the Nashville equivalent for a chord progression of C-F-G would be I-IV-V or 1-4-5. This chord format is often preferred by professional musicians, because it requires no transposition to change keys; you simply have to remember the root key and understand a little music theory.

Lower-case minors are also supported; some musicians prefer to annotate minor keys with the letter "m" and others simply write the chords in lowercase. For example,

C Em F G Am (or) Do Mim Fa Sol Lam (or) I IIIm IV V Vim and

CeFGa (or) Do mi Fa Sol la (or) I iii IV V vi are all equivalent.

The Nashville Number System also supports the use of these special marks:

- the carat (^) for a major 7th chord
- a degree symbol (°) for diminished chords
- a dash (-) for minor chords (e.g., D-)

You can change the default chord format on the Chord Format preferences. This determines how a new song will be created. However, you may have mixed formats in a database, and each song will be saved, printed, and transposed in its own chording format, regardless of the default.

You can also convert a song from one chording format to another, by selecting the Convert Chording Style option

on the <u>Format</u> menu of a song. When a song is in the Jazz or NNS format, the song properties still allow you to select a root chord. This is useful so that when you print a song, the appropriate guitar chords can be printed, and when you convert it to English or Spanish format, the proper chords will be shown.

2.2.3 Song File Management

2.2.3.1 Opening Songs

Songs are opened by double-clicking their titles in the library. You can also open songs from other windows (such as the playlist or Find Songs dialog) the same way.

In the playlist, if the Projection display is showing, double-clicking a song will project it instead, and in this case, right-clicking on a song title will show a context menu with other available actions.

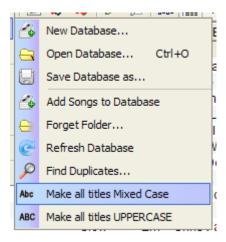
It is also possible to open a song from the Windows Explorer by double-clicking on its icon. When you do this, the program will start and load the current database, and if that song is part of the database, it will be opened immediately.

2.2.3.2 Creating Songs

Select the <u>New Song</u> option on the <u>Song</u> menu to create a new song. The program will open a window for the song, and then ask you to enter some basic information for the song. Once you've entered this info and closed the Song Information dialog, you can edit the song contents.

2.2.3.3 Song title case

The library screen has a special feature to quickly change the capitalization of ALL the song titles. If your database has a mix of "ALL CAPS SONG TITLES" and "Mixed Case Song Titles", you can use the [Make all titles UPPERCASE] or [Make all titles Mixed Case] items from the [Database] submenu of the [File] menu.



When you confirm your request, the software will guickly adjust all the titles in the database accordingly.

Please note: the titles change is permanent; you cannot undo it.

2.2.3.4 Saving Songs

Each time you edit a song it needs to be saved, or the changes will be lost. You can save a song by simply clicking the <u>Save</u> button on the toolbar, or using the <u>Save</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu. If you wish to save the modified song to a new name, select the <u>Save As</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu. This will create a new song with the new filename, and the original song will not be affected.

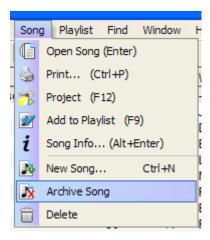
2.2.3.5 Deleting Songs

You can delete songs from the database only by using the <u>Delete</u> option on the <u>Song</u> menu.



Deleting a song is a permanent step – you cannot undo a deletion.

If you don't want to permanently delete the song from disk, you can instead select [Archive Song] from the [Song] menu.



Archiving a song will move it to a new folder named [Archive], stored within the default [Worship Songs] folder. This way, if you change your mind later, you can import the song 46 back into the database.

2.2.3.6 Exporting Songs

If you want to export certain songs to another database, perhaps to make backup copies, or to build a customized database, select Edit:Export:Songs to other database. The songs currently selected in the library will be duplicated into the selected folder.

You can also move or copy songs outside of the program. Each song is stored in a separate file with the extension *.sng. You can move or copy song files between their folders; when you next start the program the library will be rebuilt with whatever songs exist in the database folder.



Make sure Worship LIVE! is not running when you do this; you may confuse the program and cause errors while trying to use a moved or deleted song.

2.2.3.7 Comparing Songs

Worship LIVE! includes a tool to help identify duplicate songs.

Two different techniques are used to look for duplicates.

- Direct Comparison an exact match is sought. This comparison is not case-sensitive.
- Heuristic Comparison the program uses so-called heuristic techniques to look for similarity between songs.
 The number and lengths of each word and the number of lines in the song are combined into a set of numerical scores, which are cross-checked against scores from other songs. This helps identify songs with minor differences, such as spelling changes, but this may produce false positive matches.

Two parts of each song are compared.

- Title titles are cross-checked for possible duplication, using both direct and heuristic methods.
- Contents Song lyrics are cross-checked for possible duplication, using both direct and heuristic methods. Lines of chords are ignored during the content checking, so that songs in different keys will still show matches. Also, the heuristic matching will identify possible matches even when spelling changes or other minor changes have been made.

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2.2.3.7.1 Starting the Comparison

First you need to select which songs you wish to compare against the rest of the database. If you want to search the entire database for any possible duplicates, you must first select all the songs. If you only want to look for duplicates of a few songs, select just those songs.



Comparing the entire database will be slow - every song must be cross-checked against every other song. Whenever possible, you should select the fewest possible songs for comparison.

Once you've selected the songs to compare, select $\underline{\text{Find Duplicates...}}$ from the main window $\underline{\text{File}}$ menu. The $\underline{\text{Comparing Songs dialog}}$ will appear.

2.2.3.7.2 Comparison Dialog

The <u>Comparing Songs</u> dialog includes two columns, one for the songs being searched, and the other for possible matches. After the search is complete, songs that have been identified as possible matches will be shown in the left column. When you select any of these songs, the possible matches for that song will be shown in the right column. In the two bottom panes are the actual contents of the selected songs, allowing you to quickly determine whether the match is real or not.

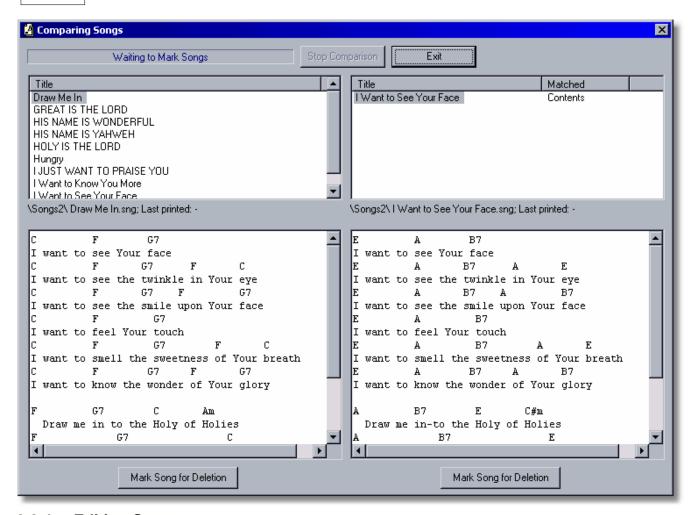
Since both title and contents are compared, the list of matched songs on the right column include the reason for the match - either "Title" or "Contents".

If you identify a certain song that is a duplicate and you'd like to delete it, click the "Mark Song for Deletion" button underneath that song's column. When you do this, nothing is actually deleted - the title is merely changed to include ">>>DELETE<<<" at the beginning. Once you've finished identifying duplicates and you exit the Comparing Songs dialog, you can sort the songs by title 21 and delete the songs 28 yourself.



Some amusing "matches" will be likely if you use this tool for the entire database. The heuristic matching is fairly imprecise - it will find almost every match, but it will also find a number of false matches. The matching was deliberately skewed to find the most possible matches, at the expense of instant accuracy.

Click any part of the dialog below for detailed information on its functions.



2.2.4 Editing Songs

2.2.4.1 Editing Songs

Editing a song is much like using any word processor. Type or paste in your song lyrics and chords. You can cut, paste, copy and delete text to and from other sources. You can also use the commands on the song <u>Edit</u> and Format menus to change the formatting, add color, change text alignment, and more.

On the song <u>Edit</u> menu are several commands for verse markers. These commands add paragraph marks (¶) to the text. A paragraph mark has special meaning as the beginning of a song verse, and any line starting with a paragraph mark will be used as a header for a verse when the song is added to the playlist or projected.

One special feature of editing a song in Worship LIVE! is quite different from a word processor. The "smart chord wrapping solution" feature is designed to make it easier to work with alternating lines of chords and lyrics. It is enabled if "Intelligently wrap chord lines above lyric lines" is selected in the Chord Format preferences. Whenever you manually wrap a line of chords by hitting the enter key, and the line immediately above the edited line contains only chords, both the lyrics and chords will be wrapped together at the same horizontal location. The chords will be kept with the lyrics, so the two lines are treated as a unit instead of two separate lines.

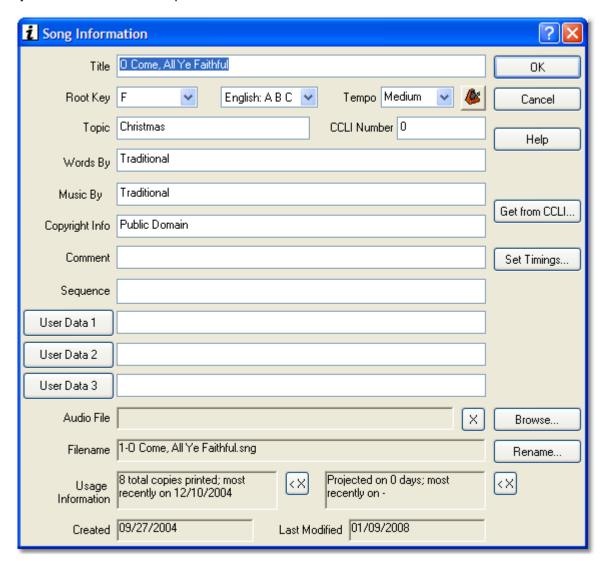
2.2.4.2 Changing Song Properties

You use the <u>Change Song Information</u> dialog to set most of the properties of each song. Select the <u>Song Info</u> option on the song Edit menu, or click the Change Song Information icon on the song toolbar.

Some of this information is shown only when the song is printed or projected, such as Words By, Lyrics By, CCLI Number, and Copyright Info. The comment can be optionally printed. The <u>topic</u> is only used to help sort songs in the library, and is never printed or projected.

The song properties are also displayed in the drop-down lists at the right of the library and song view toolbars.

Click any item for a detailed description.



The following properties can be changed from the Change Song Information dialog.

<u>Title</u> The common title of the song, freely editable Root Key The standard set of major and minor keys

Tempo Slow, Medium or Fast - or you may enter a number from 30 to 280 (beats per minute) to

enable the song metronome 83.

Metronome If you'd prefer to use a numeric tempo for this song, you can easily set it by simply tapping this button in time to the music. Using a numeric tempo (instead of Fast/Medium/Slow) will

allow you to click a similar metronome on the main song window and have the computer click

the tempo for you.

<u>Topic</u> Useful for arranging songs in the library; freely editable

CCLI Number Shown on printouts and projection; must be numeric. Used to help track CCLI licensing fees

Music By
Words By
Copyright Info
Shown on printouts and projection; freely editable
Shown on printouts and projection; freely editable
Shown on printouts and projection; freely editable

<u>Comment</u> Only appears on printouts; freely editable

Sequence Data which you use to communicate the flow of a song, such as Verse 1, then Chorus, then

Verse 2, etc.

Multimedia File The associated multimedia file for this song; only a reference to the location on disk. Click

the X button to remove this association, or the Browse button to select a new file. The name of the song file stored on disk. Click the Rename button to pick a new file name. Filename Printed Automatically incremented when the song is printed; count can be reset by exporting a CCLI Year-End Summary from the main Edit menu or by clicking the Reset Printed button. Automatically incremented when the song is projected; count can be reset by exporting a Projected CCLI Year-End Summary from the main Edit menu or by clicking the Reset Projected button. Set this song's automatic timing information. For any song with a multimedia audio file attached, you **Set Timings** can preselect actions to occur during projection of this song. For example, you can specify times where the screen will be blanked, text removed, or various verses shown. Timings will not have any effect until you start them from the playlist projection controls.

User Data Fields

Set this song's user-definable properties. You can enter any text you wish in the three text areas. You can change the name of these three fields by clicking the button next to them; this change will apply to the entire program, not just this song.

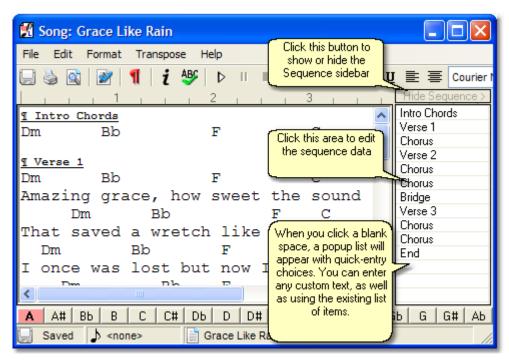
2.2.4.3 The Sequence sidebar

When you are editing a song, you may choose to display or hide the Sequence sidebar on the right of the song window.

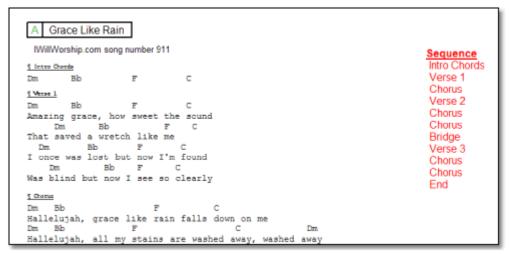
"Sequence" is a song property that is saved within the song file. It is essentially a text element for song printouts, which helps you convey to singers or musicians the intended order of the verses and choruses.

For example, you may wish to repeat a chorus twice before continuing to a second verse. The Sequence tool allows you to enter this information into a song, and it will be printed with the song.

To show or hide the Sequence sidebar, click the Sequence button at right end of the ruler.



The Sequence information appears in the same basic position on a song printout - at the upper right side.



You can change the printout color for Sequence data from the Print Options tab of the Preferences dialog.

2.2.4.4 Changing Multiple Songs

If you want to edit the information for multiple songs, you can do this from the song library. Select whichever songs you wish to edit (with the Shift or Ctrl keys), then open the song information dialog:

- Select Song Info... from the Song menu of the library
- Hit Alt-Enter in the song library
- Right-click on one of the songs and select Song Info... from the popup menu.

The normal Song Information dialog will appear, but will have some extra controls.

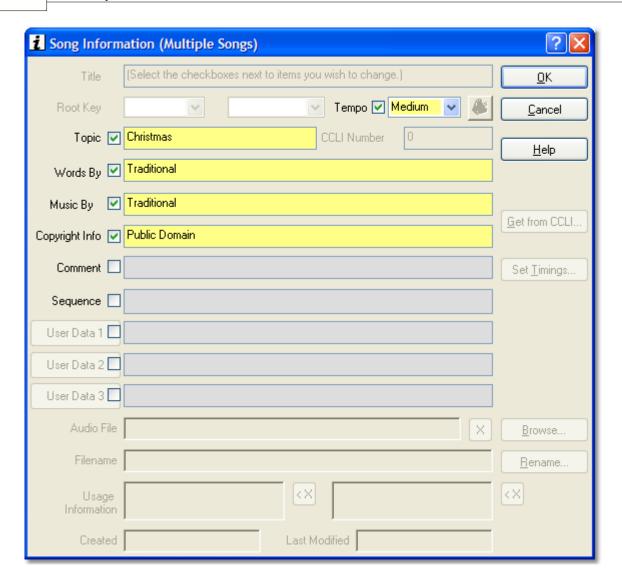
You cannot edit certain items for a group of songs - such as title, key, CCLI number, etc. These controls are disabled.

The main difference from the single-item <u>Song Information</u> dialog is the addition of checkboxes next to each item you may edit. Any properties that are already identical between the selected songs will be highlighted in yellow with the checkboxes set. Any items that vary from song to song will be blank and the checkboxes unset.

If you wish to edit any information on the group of songs, you must set the checkbox for that item before you click OK. Basically, if it's yellow, it will be overwritten.

In the example below, the Tempo, Topic, Words By, Music By, and Copyright Info properties of this group of songs will be changed. None of the other properties will be changed, even if they are different from song to song. None of the songs' contents will be affected.

Click on any item below for more details. More information about the various song properties can be found here 3.



2.2.4.5 Formatting Songs

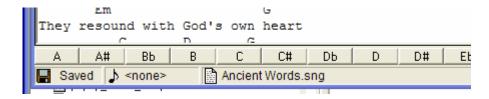
You can use the commands on the song <u>Edit</u> and <u>Format</u> menus to change the formatting, add color, change text alignment, and more. Any text pasted in from a word processor should retain the formatting it had in the word processor, except for certain restricted features (tables and images, for instance).

The <u>Auto Syntax Colorize</u> option on the <u>Format</u> menu will evaluate the song contents and apply formatting you have selected in the <u>Syntax Styles</u> preferences. This command can help a musician quickly identify titles, lyrics, chords by making them a different color or format.

2.2.4.6 Transposing Songs

A song can be quickly and easily transposed into any key by simply selecting the desired new key from the song <u>Transpose</u> menu. Using the <u>Key Up</u> or <u>Key Down</u> menu items or toolbar buttons, you can also change the key by one half-step at a time.

You can also simply click the key buttons across the bottom of any song:



Whenever you transpose a song, the program does the best possible job of maintaining chord spacing. Because the chords become longer or shorter (for example, A becoming Bb, or C#m becoming Fm) there may be shifting. The program rearranges the number of spaces and tabs between the chords, to try and preserve the spacing that was there originally. However, some fonts affect the program's ability to do this; for example, a monospaced font like Courier is easy for the program to adjust, but certain fonts like Arial Black are very difficult for the program to maintain, and the spacing may vary slightly. Your results may vary, and you should experiment with the fonts and transposition to find the best font for your use.



You can permanently transpose a song in the database. Simply transpose a song from the song view, and then save it.

2.2.4.7 Verse Breaks

Songs can be divided into verses for the purposes of printing and projection. Using verse markers, you can specify that only certain verses of a song on the playlist will be printed, or that the Next and Previous buttons will skip over unselected verses when the song is being projected.

When the song is added to the playlist, the text on the verse marker line is used as a name for that verse.

Any line that begins with the Paragraph symbol (¶) will be treated as a verse marker. You can add verse markers while editing a song, using options in the Edit menu. There are three options.

- Make line a verse marker: this simply inserts a ¶ symbol at the beginning of the line containing the cursor.
- Insert a verse marker: this inserts a new line before the cursor, along with the ¶ symbol and the word "Verse".
- <u>Insert a chorus marker</u>: this inserts a new line before the cursor, along with the ¶ symbol and the word "Chorus".

There is no difference between "Verse" and "Chorus" marks, other than the word that is automatically inserted. The program treats these lines the same way, and the two options are simply for your convenience. You can change the text on a verse marker line to whatever you wish.

To remove a verse marker, simply delete the ¶ symbol. The line will no longer be used to split up the song.

2.2.4.8 Page Breaks

If you wish to specify that a song prints out on multiple pages, you can use a page break. You can add a page break while editing a song, by opening the <u>Edit</u> menu and selecting <u>Insert Page Break</u>.

Page break lines do NOT affect the projection display of a song - they do NOT cause the song to be split at that point. To break up a song on the projection display, use the Verse Break solution features.



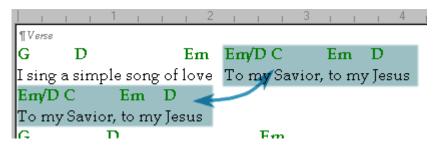
Any line that begins with the Section symbol (§) will be treated as a page break. To remove a page break, simply delete the line containing the § symbol, or just the symbol itself. The line will no longer be used to split up the song printout. You can change the text on a page break line to whatever you wish - the line will never be projected or printed.

2.2.4.9 Smart Chord Wrapping

Worship LIVE! can help edit song chord sheets more efficiently by intelligently wrapping lines of chords together with lyrics. Select the Intelligently wrap chord lines check box in the Chord Format preferences. When active, the program will keep chords and lyrics together.

- Any time a line break is entered in a line of lyrics, and the line above contains chords, the line of chords will also be wrapped at the same location so that the chords remain in the same place above the lyrics.
- If a lyrics line is "unwrapped", the chords above it will also be wrapped back up to the preceding chord line, in a reverse of the smart wrapping.

Some minor shifting of the relocated chords may occur, within the width of a single space, because spaces are used to reposition the chords.



2.2.4.10 Smart Font Changes

If you change the font in a song, you might cause the chords to shift because of differing character widths in the new font. The program will offer to maintain the chord positions for you, whenever the font change exceeds about 10% of the song contents. This will take a few seconds to complete, as the software must calculate the widths and locations of every chord in the song, and every word in the song, and rearrange spaces and tabs to maintain the relative positions of chords-to-lyrics. Some minor shifting may occur, and is unavoidable, within the width of a single space, because spaces are used to reposition the chords.

2.2.4.11 Auto Syntax Formatting

The text of songs can be automatically colored and formatted. Click the <u>Auto Syntax Format</u> option on the song <u>Format</u> menu. The program will evaluate the current song, and apply formatting based on the following rules.

- Colors and bold, italic and underline formatting are based on settings in the Syntax Styles preferences.
- The Title style is applied to the first line of a song, unless it is chords or a verse marker.
- The <u>Headings style</u> is based on the terms listed in the Heading Search Text list. Lines that begin with any of those terms, other than chord lines or verse markers, will be formatted as headings.
- Any transposable lines of chords will be formatted in the Chords style.
- All other text will be formatted in the Lyrics style.
- You can deactivate any of these four styles by unchecking the box next to that style.



Auto syntax formatting does NOTHING at the time a song is printed - it only changes the song formatting when you click the option from the Song menu. Whatever formatting is present in a song is what will be printed - no coloring or formatting changes are made at print time.

2.2.5 Displaying Songs

2.2.5.1 Printing Songs

There are many different ways to print songs.

- From the library: select the <u>Print</u> option on the <u>Song</u> menu, or click the <u>Print</u> toolbar button. This prints any currently selected songs, in their original keys.
- From a song display: select the Print option or toolbar button. This prints the song, in its current key.

• <u>From a playlist</u>: Select the <u>Print Playlist</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu, or click the <u>Print</u> toolbar button. This prints the entire playlist, with each song printed in its playlist key.

When you print a song, the print confirmation dialog will appear.

2.2.5.2 Projecting Songs

Songs can be projected from the playlist, from the library, or from a song itself. These methods of projection have some minor differences.

- From the playlist: This is the preferred way of projecting a song, as it offers you the most flexibility. You have full control of the Projection display from the playlist window, including the Blank and Freeze buttons, and you can select which verses of the song to display or hide. You can even project the entire song here.
- <u>From the library</u>: You can select the <u>Project Selected</u> Song option on the <u>View</u> menu to immediately project a song. This will only project the first verse of a song, not the entire song. To show the rest of the song, you'll need to add it to the playlist. This is a good way to get a song displayed quickly, such as when the worship team goes "spontaneous".
- <u>From the song</u>: You can select the <u>Test in Projection Window</u> option on the <u>Format</u> menu. The entire song will be displayed, even if there are verses. This does not increment the Times Projected and Most Recently Projected counters in the song. This option is useful to help verify how the song will look when you're projecting it, without affecting the CCLI copyright license tracking.

When a song is projected, the chords can be hidden just as in the printouts. To show or hide the chords, simply click the note icon on the playlist toolbar. This way, you can use the same songs for musician printouts, congregational lyric sheets, and digital projection. There's no need for multiple copies for different purposes.

You can customize the way a song looks on the projection display. Please refer to the Projection Customizing information for more details.

2.2.5.3 Exporting to Clipboard or RichText

You can export a song to either the clipboard or to a Rich Text file (compatible with many word processors).

- <u>Clipboard</u>: to send the song to the Windows clipboard, click the <u>Export</u> button on the toolbar, or use the appropriate <u>Export</u> option on the song <u>File</u> menu. Please note that some email programs use HTML formatting, not true Rich Text (RTF) formatting, and pasting songs into an email may result in chord shifts and line spacing changes. If you need to do this, we suggest pasting it into a word processor first, and then copying it from there to your email program.
- <u>Rich Text file</u>: to save the song as a RTF file, with formatting included, select the appropriate <u>Export</u> option on the song <u>File</u> menu. After you select a name, a new RTF file will be created, and the original song will not be affected.

The export option does not save all the song properties; the result is very similar to a printout and includes the title, contents, comments, and copyright/composer information.

2.2.6 CCLI Support

Worship LIVE! has support for various features of the Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) organization. Many churches use CCLI to help track copyrighted music usage and to be sure that appropriate royalties are paid to the composers of the music they use.

Split Infinity Music is <u>NOT</u> affiliated with CCLI or SongSelect. To use the CCLI features, you may need to enter into a separate agreement with CCLI. Please visit http://www.ccli.com for more information. CCLI also offers a program called SongSelect, and uses a file format that Worship LIVE! can import. You do NOT need to purchase the SongSelect software to use the SongSelect Online features.

The following topics are available:

- CCLI Lookups 40: how to look up songs on the CCLI web site
- CCLI SongSelect Files 39: how to use CCLI files in this software

• CCLI Summaries 38: how to best use this software to speed your end-of-period song usage reporting with CCLI

2.2.7 Finding Songs Online

Worship LIVE! has support for using various websites to find and import songs directly into this software.

f Split Infinity Music is <u>NOT</u> directly affiliated with IWillWorship, DelicateFade, CCLI or SongSelect. To use some of these features, you may need to enter into a separate agreement with these companies.

The following topics are available:

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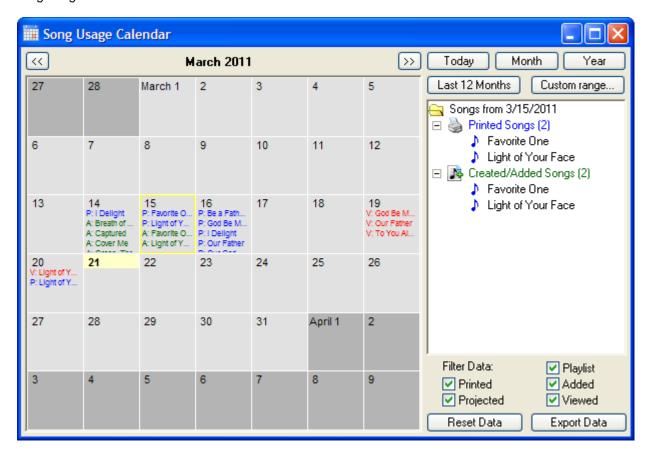
2.2.7.1 CCLI Summaries

CCLI is a company that helps churches pay appropriate royalties to song copyright holders. For churches that are signed up with CCLI, periodic reports of song usage are required.

Please visit http://www.ccli.com for more information.

To assist you with this process, this program includes a song usage calendar feature (this replaces the previous CCLI export function from version 6.3 and older).

To open the calendar, select [Song usage summary] from the [Edit:Export] menu. A dialog like this will open and the song usage information will be indexed.



The calendar shows one month at a time, but you can select a longer range to display; simply click any individual day or pick a date range from the top right buttons. If you wish, you may export this information using the [Export Data] button at lower right after you have selected the date range.

The calendar window can be resized to provide a better view.

You can also reset the Copies Printed and Copies Projected fields in an individual song. Open the song's <u>Edit</u> menu, and select <u>Song Info</u>. At the bottom next to the Copies Printed and Copies Projected counts are [x] buttons allowing you to reset these counters.

Note for users of Worship LIVE! version 6.3 and previous: more song tracking information has been added to this version; some data will only be tracked from the point at which you installed version 6.4 or newer.

2.2.7.2 CCLI SongSelect Files

Worship LIVE! supports importing CCLI SongSelect files (*.usr). These files can be downloaded from the CCLI web site, if you have a SongSelect Online subscription.

Please visit http://www.ccli.com for more information. CCLI also offers a program called SongSelect, and uses a file format that Worship LIVE! can import. You do NOT need to purchase the SongSelect software to use the SongSelect Online features.

Obtaining CCLI SongSelect Files

If you have the SongSelect software, you probably have a large library of SongSelect files on your computer already.

If not, SongSelect Online offers you the ability to search a library of more than 70,000 songs, and each song contains full lyrics (but no chords), topics, copyright, composer, and other information. When you have found a particular song, you can save the song to a SongSelect file using this button on the CCLI search results web page:



After you click this button, your browser will ask you where to save the file. If you are importing the file for use with Worship LIVE, we recommend that you create and use a folder for the SongSelect files that you download, so you can find them again easily.

Using SongSelect files in Worship LIVE!

There are three ways to use SongSelect files in Worship LIVE.

- Simply drag them from your Windows desktop into the library. Worship LIVE! will offer to import them, or:
- From the library, select <u>Edit:Import:CCLI SongSelect Files</u>.

Both of these two methods will allow you to import these files as new songs in Worship LIVE. All the song properties will be included - lyrics (chords are not currently included), writer and composer, copyright information, topics, root key, and more. You can choose to import either one song or all the songs in a folder.

• From the <u>Edit Song Information</u> dialog, you can update or replace the song properties, by clicking the "<u>Get from CCLI...</u>" button. After you select a SongSelect file to import, the program will read the file and offer to either update or replace the files.

If you select Update, then any missing information will be filled in, but no existing data will be replaced.

If you select Replace, all the relevant information will be replaced - including the title.

Please note that some information is not updated or replaced: the root key is not affected, since you may already have chords in the song; copies printed and projected are not affected, tempo is not affected, and the multimedia file association is not affected.

2.2.7.3 CCLI Lookups

PLEASE NOTE: CCLI searches no longer work properly in the Worship LIVE! software. CCLI disabled the features which supported the search, making it impossible for our software to properly connect and find the songs you want. You may still log in to the CCLI website manually, search for songs, and save the SongSelect files to disk, but it must be done outside the Worship LIVE! software. Please contact CCLI and request that they make it possible once again!

The information below is retained for historical purposes, and in case CCLI changes their policy in the future.

Worship LIVE! makes it easy to look up songs on the CCLI web site.



In order to use the CCLI web features, you must be a member of CCLI SongSelect Online. Please visit the CCLI web site at http://www.ccli.com or the SongSelect web site at http://www.songselect.com for details on signing up.

If you want to find a new song, from the library, open the Find menu and select Songs on the CCLI Web Site.

If you want to look up an existing song, such as to verify the song's lyrics or determine the composer or other song properties, open the song first. Then open the song's <u>Help</u> menu and select <u>Find this Song on CCLI...</u>

In both cases, Worship LIVE! will ask your system's default web browser to open a web page (an HTML file) on your computer that will then contact the CCLI web site.



When you first use the CCLI web site each time you run this program, you will be required to log in with your CCLI user ID and password. Once you do this, you can simply repeat your request from this program and it will work as usual.

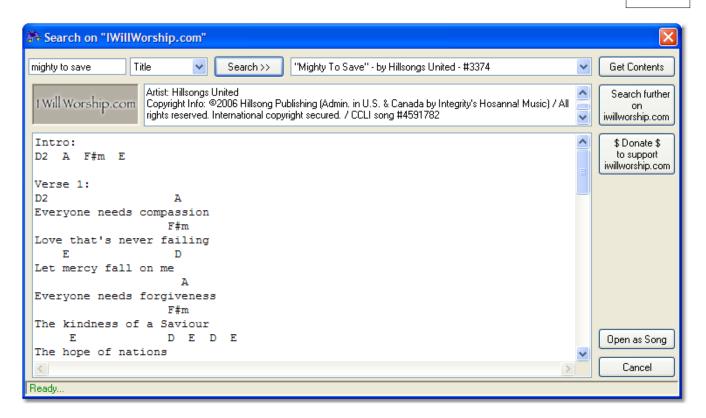


IMPORTANT: From time to time, CCLI may modify their own web site, which may affect this program's ability to use the CCLI features automatically. Split Infinity Music is not related to CCLI, and therefore has no control over the CCLI web features. For these reasons the CCLI web interface is **not guaranteed** to operate properly. If the CCLI web features suddenly stop working, we suggest that you use the <u>Check for CCLI Update</u> option on the <u>Help</u> menu, or visit http://www.worship-live.com and see if an updated web page template is available that may fix such a problem.

2.2.7.4 IWillWorship Searches

You can search on the IWillWorship.com website using the tool in the Worship LIVE! software. IWillWorship is a freely searchable database of popular praise and worship choruses. They are supported by user donations, so please consider making a donation. (Split Infinity Music is not affiliated with IWillWorship in any way, but we do believe in supporting those who serve our interests.)

Click on any item below to learn more about it.



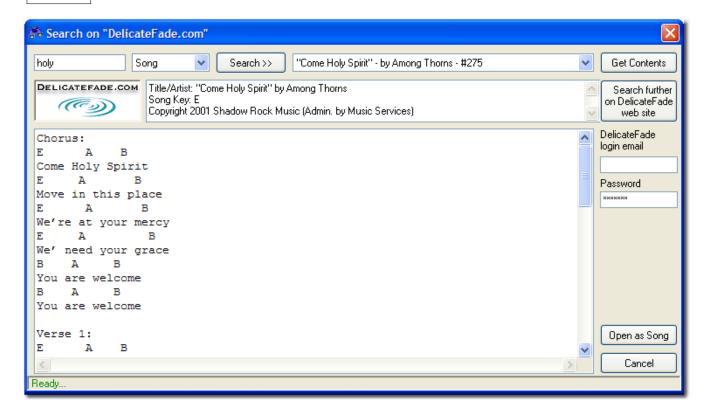
To do a search, enter the search text and select a type of search, then click the [Search] button. If songs are found that match your criteria, their titles will be shown in the dropdown to the right of the search button. Select one, then click the [Get Contents] button to load its details.

Once you've found the song you want, clicking the [Open as Song] button will create a new song in Worship LIVE using the displayed information.

2.2.7.5 DelicateFade Searches

You can search on the <u>DelicateFade.com</u> website using the tool in the Worship LIVE! software. DelicateFade has an extensive user-contributed library of praise and worship choruses, but an account is required to fully search their libraries. Split Infinity Music has an agreement with DelicateFade to use the Worship LIVE! software to search the DelicateFade library directly.

Click on any item below to learn more about it.



To do a search, enter the search text and select a type of search, then click the [Search] button. If songs are found that match your criteria, their titles will be shown in the dropdown to the right of the search button. Select one, then click the [Get Contents] button to load its details.

Once you've found the song you want, clicking the [Open as Song] button will create a new song in Worship LIVE using the displayed information.

2.2.8 Importing and Exporting Songs

Worship LIVE! can import songs from some other programs, including previous versions of Worship LIVE. Only text file import is supported. Worship LIVE! cannot import MIDI files, musical notation files from programs such as MusicTime or Finale, native word processing files from programs such as Word or Wordperfect, or other database programs such as FileMaker. You can also import CCLI SongSelect files [39]!

However, most other programs can export their data files into a text format - and the program will help you import these text files. All you need to do is find a suitable export format that the program can read.

To start importing your song data, select the <u>Import</u> option from the main <u>Edit</u> menu. Please read the entire section of this help file on Importing first. You may need to provide additional information for imported songs, such as Composer, Lyricist, copyright, CCLI number, etc. Also, you will need to make sure the chords are in the correct positions over the lyrics following an import.

Now, read the following topics.

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Importing CCLI SongSelect files 39

2.2.8.1 Importing Basics

Worship LIVE! can attempt to import anything stored in a text file. Text files usually have extensions like ".txt", ".csv", ".tab", ".mus", ".crd", ".dat", or ".asc". If you are exporting songs from another program so the program can import them, carefully review the import dialog before you begin, to get a feel for the best way to export your songs.

The description of importing refers to "items" and "fields". An item would be any given property of a song, such as title, tempo, key, or lyrics. A field is a portion of the imported file that contains either the name of the item, such as "Title", or the item itself, such as "Holy Holy".

2.2.8.2 Import Dialog Options

The various options from the Import dialog are detailed below.

- The headers for each item From this list, select the option that best describes how your input file is arranged. There are three options: <u>defined on the first line of the file</u>, where the first line might contain a list of fields, such as "Title", "Key", "Tempo", etc; <u>defined on the first field of each line</u>, where each line is a separate item, such as "Title = The Victory is the Lord's"; and <u>do not exist; fields are in the order below</u>, where the items are simply in a particular order for the song.
- **Field-delimiting character** Fields can be separated by certain characters. Common characters are tabs, spaces, equal signs, commas, line breaks, or colon characters. The program needs to know how to break up the imported data so it can find the items of each song.
- Fields are quoted Some data file formats place quote marks around each item, like this: Title="Holy Holy Holy". Checking this box tells the program to remove quote marks from each item.
- Convert line breaks to carriage returns Some programs, when exporting text, convert the normal endof-line characters (carriage returns) to line breaks. If your imported data is appearing as one long line, try checking this option.
- This header item The nine text blocks below this heading allow you to define how each item is titled. For a line like "Writer=John Doe", a valid header item would be "Writer". These text blocks are not available for all import types.
- Is imported into this song variable The nine lists below this heading allow you to choose to which song property a given item is assigned. For instance, "Writer=John Doe" would suggest that you assign Writer to the song property called Words By or perhaps Composer, or maybe "Speed=125" would suggest you assign Speed to the song property called Tempo. At the bottom of each list are two special cases: Discard, and Ignore. Discard literally throws away the field associated with a given header. Ignore adds any field with a given header to the "Add everything else to" setting (see below).
- Add everything else to After all defined fields are added, any remaining data, including any fields marked "Ignore", is added to this song property. Usually this will be the lyrics and chords.
- **Multiple songs per File**, **delimited by** The data to be imported may have more than one song in the file. This setting tells Worship LIVE! how to know when a new song is starting.
- Save template Once you get a useful setup on the import dialog, click this button to save all the Import settings for later use.
- Load template Click this button to load a previously stored setup for the Import dialog.
- Open button: Click this button to select a source file (or all files in a source folder) to import.
- Save button: Click this button to select a destination folder where the program will save the imported file(s).
- **Import all files in folder** Check this option to import all the files of the selected type in the source folder.
- Song Data as Imported From this list and text area, you can see how the selected file and settings will work. The song properties are shown in the list, and the text area contains the imported lyrics and chords.
- **Test** When you click Test, the selected file will be imported using the current settings, and the results shown in the Song Data as Imported sample. Nothing is saved to disk.
- **Import Now** When you click Import Now, the program imports all the songs from the source folder or file, and saves them to the destination folder.



Before you import a song, set the default font from the <u>Fonts tab of the Preferences dialog</u>. This way, you will not have to open each song and change its font later.

2.2.8.3 Exporting From Other Software

If your database is already on disk, converting to Worship LIVE! is easy. With some editing of whatever data is already available, this program should make the life of a worship leader much easier. If your church's music is not already on disk, then your initial data entry work will pay off very quickly.

To use a data file from another program with Worship LIVE, you need to first review the program's <u>database</u> format. If you currently have a database in some electronic format, converting it for Worship LIVE! to use is fairly easy with a word processing program.

Save each song as text-only, in a separate file, with the extension ".sng". Worship LIVE! does not use MIDI data, music notation, or other data. Now edit the text file (for example, with Windows Notepad) to conform with the Worship LIVE! file format. Finally, put the song in your song database folder. Then run Worship LIVE. Open the song, and you can continue editing the song there, including selecting a font, rearranging the chords, etc.



Before you import a text file, set the default font from the <u>Fonts tab of the Preferences dialog</u> to a non-proportional font such as Courier or Lucida Console (any font where all the letters have the same widths). This way, you will not have to open each song and change its font later.

2.2.8.4 Importing songs from Word files

Song contents can be imported directly from a Word file, which will help you migrate to Worship LIVE! if you're currently using Word for organizing song lyrics. (You can only import the text from a document - NOT the images or other contents.)

The process is as follows.

Select [Select Word files] from the main library [Import] submenu under the [Edit] menu.

If you select multiple files, each one will be loaded and added to the preview area, all in a row.

Next, find each song element you wish to highlight. You don't have to pick any, but if you don't at least select a title you will need to change the generically assigned titles later. Select the text you wish to assign, and click one of the seven colored buttons at the top of the dialog. The selected text will be marked with similarly colored highlighting. When the songs are imported, the associated text will be used to automatically populate the song properties - as much as you choose to assign.

Use the [Next Song] button to put breaks between individual song, if more than one song exists in the preview area.

Unlike the Powerpoint import function, the song text formatting like font styles and sizes (except for the colored highlighting) will be preserved when you import from Word.

Note that you may edit the text shown in the preview area as you're doing the import. You can add a tempo or key or other information you wish to assign, and then mark it so it will be captured during import.

In the example shown below, various song elements have already been highlighted, and the import is ready to begin.



2.2.8.5 Importing songs from Powerpoint files

Song contents can be imported directly from a Powerpoint file, which will help you migrate to Worship LIVE! if you're currently using Powerpoint for projecting song lyrics. (You can only import the text on a slide - NOT the images or other contents.)

The process is as follows.

Select [Powerpoint file] from the main library [Import] submenu under the [Edit] menu.

Click the [Select PPT file] button to pick a file to import. Once it has been loaded, you will need to assign each slide to an appropriate song. Once you have properly assigned the various slides, click the [Accept and Import] button to proceed.

To assign slides to songs, you will have one of three basic setups in your Powerpoint file. Either you have one file per song, or you have many songs in a single file, either one or multiple slides per song.

If you have one file per song, click the "Assign all slides to a single song" button.

If you have multiple songs per file, you will need to select the first slide for each new song, and click the [This slide is first in a song] button. This will indent the following slides to be part of that song. If another song begins below, repeat the process until each new song has been identified. Each slide that remains left-justified will be used to create a new Worship LIVE! song file.

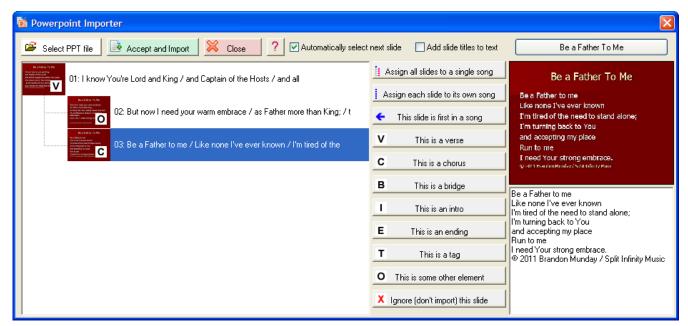
If you use the verse, chorus and other buttons, the song parts will be appropriately tagged when the song is imported. This is optional but will help you identify the song parts later.

The title will normally be automatically selected according to the slide contents but you may change it by clicking the button at upper right where the title is shown.

When you click the [Accept and Import] button, this dialog will remain open but one or more song files will be created and shown, containing all the song text from that you have selected for each song. If you like the results, save each new song and close the Import dialog. Or you can close the songs without saving them, and adjust the setup and try again.

In the example shown below, the 2nd and 3rd slides have been indented to show that they are part of the same

song. The first item has been marked as a Verse (the [V] indication), the 2nd as some other song element, and the third as a chorus.



2.2.8.6 Importing Worship LIVE! files

Worship LIVE! / Parse versions 2 through 5 all share the same basic file format, with some minor additions with each new version. For this reason, Worship LIVE! 5 will directly open songs from these versions without any import. You can simply copy the *.sng files into your database folder (when Worship LIVE! is not running) or you can use the Edit:Import:Worship LIVE! Song Files menu item to help you move them all at once, or individually if you wish.

NOTE: Once you have edited or printed version 2 through 4 songs in Worship LIVE! 5, you should not re-edit them in the older software, as this version adds some properties to the song files that may be lost.

You can import Parse version 1 only by importing it like any other text file. Select the database file (it will have the extension * .asc) and change the import settings to suit the file format.



Before you import a text file, set the default font from the <u>Fonts tab of the Preferences dialog</u> to a non-proportional font such as Courier or Lucida Console (any font where all the letters have the same widths). This way, you will not have to open each song and change its font later.

2.3 Announcements

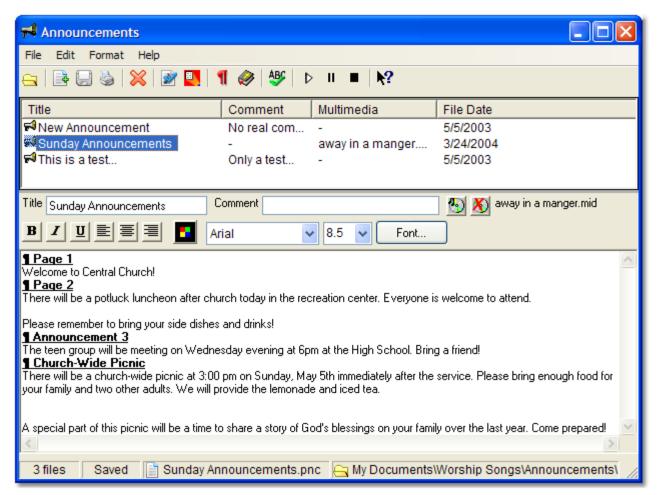
The following topics are available:

- About Announcements 47: What they're for
- Selecting Announcements 47: how to pick an announcement
- Creating Announcements 47: how to create new announcements
- Editing Announcements 47: how to edit announcements
- Saving Announcements 48: very easy to save!
- Projecting Announcements 48: how to get your announcements on the big screen
- <u>Deleting Announcements</u> 48: when you don't need them anymore...

2.3.1 About Announcements

Announcements are similar to songs in Worship LIVE, but they are stored in a separate folder and do not contain chords. Like songs, they can contain multiple pages distinguished by the with the ¶ symbol, and shown separately on the Projection display. Also like songs, the verses can be set to automatically advance in the Projection display, so you can create a slide show of announcements for each week's playlist.

Click on any item below for more details.



2.3.2 Selecting Announcements

Click the Announcements icon to show the Announcements dialog. To view and/or edit a particular announcement file, click its title in the list of announcements.

2.3.3 Creating Announcements

Click the <u>New Announcements</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu, or the <u>New Announcement</u> toolbar button <u>L</u>. The title, comment and text areas will be cleared, and you can begin entering a new announcement.

2.3.4 Editing Announcements

Editing an announcement is just like editing a song or any other word processing file. The announcement <u>Edit</u> and <u>Format</u> menus contain many options to help change the contents of the message. You can also enter a unique title and/or comment that will be saved with the announcement.

If you want the announcement to be displayed in separate pages on the Projection display, use the Make line a

<u>header</u>, or <u>Insert header</u>, options on the <u>Edit</u> menu. Any line that begins with a ¶ paragraph symbol will be used as a header, just as a song uses that symbol to mark the beginning of a verse. Similarly, any such line will be used as the title for that page on the playlist window.



2.3.5 Saving Announcements

When you've created or modified an announcement, click the Save button or select the <u>Save</u> or <u>Save As</u> options from the announcement File menu.

2.3.6 Projecting Announcements

Announcements can be projected either directly or from the playlist.

- <u>Directly</u>: click the Project icon on the Announcement dialog. This is a great way to get an announcement on-screen very quickly. When an announcement is displayed this way, only the first page will be shown. The dialog will remain open so you can add it to the playlist to show the remainder of the pages.
- <u>Playlist</u>: any announcement added to the playlist will be projected just like songs and Scriptures. The format of
 projected announcement can be customized just like songs and Scriptures. You can specify the font and
 colors, and background images. Also, you can click the Cycle button to automatically advance through the
 pages of the current announcement.



2.3.7 Deleting Announcements

You can delete announcement files by using the <u>Delete</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu, or by selecting the <u>Delete</u> button on the Announcements toolbar.



Deleting an announcement is a permanent step – you cannot undo a deletion.

2.4 Scripture

The following topics are available:

- About Scriptures in Worship LIVE! 491: Some general thoughts...
- The Scripture Dialog 49: how the dialog looks and works
- Selecting Scripture verses 501: how to quickly select the verse you want
- Searching the Scriptures 511: how to find a verse you want
- Printing Scripture verses 511: getting the verse on paper

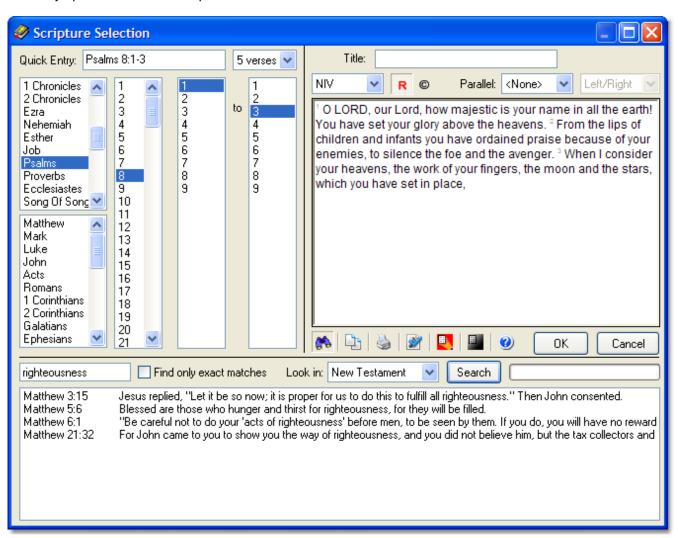
- Projecting Scripture verses 51: getting the verse on the big screen
- Copying Scripture verses 51: moving verses to the Windows clipboard for use in other software

2.4.1 About Scripture Support

Worship LIVE! includes broad support for viewing and projecting Scriptures, and also inserting verses into songs and announcements. Multiple Bible translations are supported, and a search function helps you quickly find any Scripture.

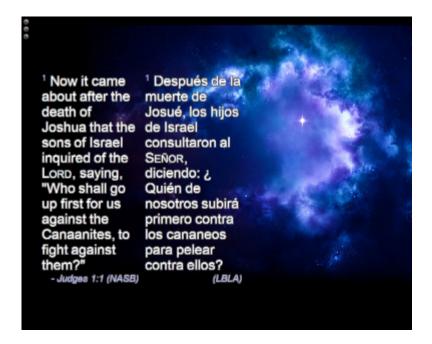
2.4.2 The Scripture Dialog

Click any option for a detailed explanation.



2.4.3 Parallel views of Scripture

When you select a Bible passage to add to a playlist, insert into a song or announcement, or project on the screen, you have the option to use two Bible translations at the same time - often called using a Parallel Bible Translation. With Worship LIVE!, when you project a parallel Bible passage, both versions will be shown onscreen at the same time. The parallel projection makes it very easy to handle Bible scriptures in a bilingual church.



To use parallel projection, simply select a secondary translation from the Parallel dropdown on the Scripture Selection dropdown. You may also select an orientation using the dropdown next to the translation selection. Both versions will be projected in the selected orientation if you use the projection feature. If you add the passage to a song or announcement, they will always be inserted one after the other.

2.4.4 Selecting Scripture

From almost anywhere in the program, you can type Ctrl-G ("Get Scripture") to pop up the Scripture Selection dialog. You can also hit F-11 to bring up the dialog for different purposes (like immediate projection of a scripture, or inserting Scripture verses into a song or announcement).

In the Scripture Selection dialog, you can find a particular scripture through several means.

- Quick Entry: simply start typing a verse reference, like this format: John 3:16-19. As you type, the selected verse will be displayed.
- <u>Manual Selection</u>: click on the appropriate translation, book, chapter and verse, and the selected verse will be displayed.
- Search: to search the Bible, click the Search icon to show (or hide) the search pane.
- Quick-select: to select a range of verses, simply drag up-and-down across more than one verse number to pick the entire range.

Once you've found the correct verses, you have several options.

- Add to Playlist: click the Add to Playlist button to add the selected Scripture to the current playlist, or to create a new playlist if required. If the Title box includes any text, it will be used as the title on the playlist; otherwise the word "Scripture" will be used.
- Copy: click the Copy to Clipboard icon to make the text available on the Windows clipboard.
- <u>Project Scripture</u>: click the Project icon to immediately project the displayed Scripture. If the Title box includes any text, it will be used as the title on the Projection display; otherwise the title will remain blank. You can also blank the projection display with the Blank Projection icon.
- OK: If the Scripture Selection dialog appeared because you selected Add Scripture to playlist or Project Scripture, clicking OK will perform the requested action. Otherwise, the dialog will simply close.

2.4.5 Searching Scriptures

The entire scripture can be searched for partial or exact matches. Type in the desired search term, and select a range to search.

- Look in: Select a range to search using this dropdown.
- <u>Find only exact matches</u>: If selected, only whole words with exact capitalization will be matched. For example, Levite and Levi will not match.

The matches found will be shown in the list below the search controls. Up to 50 matches will be shown, with both the verse reference and the text of that verse.

To see the verses that were found, click them in the list.

2.4.6 Printing Scripture

Scripture verses can be printed either directly or from the playlist.

- Directly: click the Print icon on the Scripture Selection dialog.
- Playlist: any scripture added to the playlist will be printed just like songs and announcements.

The format of printed scripture verses can be customized just like songs and announcements. You can specify the font and colors.

2.4.7 Projecting Scripture

Scripture verses can be projected either directly or from the playlist.

- <u>Directly</u>: click the Project icon on the Scripture Selection dialog. (You can also blank the Projection display by clicking the Blank Projection icon.) This is a great way to follow along a sermon and get verses on-screen very quickly. The dialog will remain open, so you can keep up with the sermon and change verses at any time.
- <u>Playlist</u>: any scripture added to the playlist will be projected just like songs and announcements. The format of projected scripture verses can be customized just like songs and announcements. You can specify the font and colors, and background images.

2.4.8 Copying Scripture

Selected scripture verses (up to one chapter) can be copied to the clipboard for later use in songs or announcements, or even other Windows programs. Simply click the Clipboard icon to copy the contents of the verse display.

2.5 Images

The following topics are available:

- About Images 51: what kinds of images are useful in this software
- Projecting Images 52: how to get your images on the big screen
- Image Captions 52: how to add text to your images

2.5.1 About Images

Image files in bitmap (*.BMP) or JPEG (*.jpg) format can be added to the playlist, and then shown on the Projection display. When they are projected, they will be resized to fit the display, but the aspect ratio will be preserved (the image will be resized proportionally). Captions can be added to images and shown along the bottom of the image.

Using these features, it's very easy to create a simple slide show of digital images.



Images can only be added to the playlist when Projection Features are enabled/unlocked. Images cannot be printed with playlists, so there is no benefit to adding them to playlists other than for projection purposes.

2.5.2 Adding Images to the PlayList

To add an image to the playlist, you can:

- Select the Add Image to Playlist option from the main window Playlist menu
- Select the Add Image option from the playlist window View menu
- Click the Add toolbar button (a green + sign) and select the Add Image File option

A file dialog will appear and any bitmap (*.BMP) or JPEG (*.jpg) files on the computer may be selected. If there are multiple files in the selected location, Worship LIVE! will ask if you wish to add all the files. Once you have selected the files, they will be added to the end of the playlist. Once on the playlist, the files can be <u>rearranged</u> just like any other playlist items. You can also add captions to the images



Image files are NOT embedded into playlists - the playlist simply references the file on disk. If you move, delete or rename an image file, the playlist will not be able to find it later.

2.5.3 Projecting Images

Images must be added to the playlist before they can be projected. Once on the playlist, they can be projected just like any other playlist item 6.

- If the projection display is not open, then select the desired image and click the Project toolbar button or click F12.
- If the projection display is already open, simply double-click the desired image.

2.5.4 Image Captions

To show a caption along the bottom of the projected image, enter a playlist comment for the image, by selecting the <u>Add Comment</u> option from the <u>Projection Item</u> menu. The caption will be shown using the Title font settings for the playlist.

Just as with any other playlist item, you can customize the font color by selecting the <u>Customize Projection</u> <u>Format</u> option from the <u>Projection Item</u> menu. The Title font style (font face, font size, and bold/italic/underline settings) can be changed for the entire program under the Fonts preferences tab.

2.5.5 Selecting a Different Image

If you want to select a different image file for the playlist, you can do so without deleting and re-adding it.

- Select the image you want to change. From the <u>Playlist Item</u> menu, select the <u>Change Image</u> option.
- Right-click the image you want to change, and select the <u>Change Image</u> option from the popup menu that appears.

A file selection dialog will appear, and you can select a different image file. The original caption/comment will be preserved.

2.6 Audio

The following topics are available:

- About Audio [53]: kinds of audio files that this software supports
- Adding Audio to the playlist | 53 how to get it into your playlists
- Playing Audio 53: making it play, either on or off the playlist
- Selecting a Different Audio File 53: changing a selected audio file to something different

2.6.1 About Audio

Audio files in various formats can be added to the playlist, and then played back over the system's multimedia equipment.

The following audio file types are allowed: MP3 audio (*.mp3)
Windows Media audio (*.wma)
Wave files (*.wav)



Audio file support is limited to what the computer's Windows Media Player is able to open. If a audio "codec" has not been installed or enabled by WMP, then Worship LIVE! will not be able to play the audio either. If you can successfully open and play an audio file using WMP, you should also be able to play it from within Worship LIVE!

2.6.2 Adding Audio to the PlayList

To add an audio file to the playlist, you can:

- Select the Add Audio to Playlist option from the main window Playlist menu
- Select the Add Audio option from the playlist window View menu
- Click the Add toolbar button (a green + sign) and select the Add Audio File option

A file dialog will appear and any audio files (such as .mp3, .wma, .wav) on the computer may be selected. Once you have selected a file, it will be added to the end of the playlist. Once on the playlist, audio files can be rearranged so just like any other playlist items.



Audio files are NOT embedded into playlists - the playlist simply references the file on disk. If you move, delete or rename a audio file, the playlist will not be able to find it later.

2.6.3 Playing Audio

Audio files must be added to the playlist before they can be played back. Once on the playlist, they can be used almost like any other playlist item. Since an audio file has no visual component, they are not strictly speaking projected. However, the projection controls function very much the same with audio files.

- If the projection display is not open, then select the desired audio file and click the Project toolbar button or click F12.
- If the projection display is already open, simply double-click the desired audio file.

Once a file is playing, you can control its playback using the Multimedia control window 82.

2.6.4 Selecting a Different Audio File

If you want to select a different audio file for the playlist, you can do so without deleting and re-adding it.

- Select the audio file you want to change. From the <u>Playlist Item</u> menu, select the <u>Change Audio</u> option.
- Right-click the audio file you want to change, and select the Change Audio option from the popup menu that appears.

A file selection dialog will appear, and you can select a different audio file.

2.7 Videos

The following topics are available:

- About Videos 54: what kinds of video is supported in this software
- Adding Videos to the playlist 54: how to get the videos into your playlist
- Projecting Videos 55: how to show the videos on the big screen
- Selecting a Different Video 55: how to change a selected video to something else

2.7.1 About Videos

Video files in various formats can be added to the playlist, and then shown on the Projection display. When they are projected, they will be resized to fit the display, but the aspect ratio will be preserved (the video will be resized proportionally).

The following video file types are allowed: MPEG Videos (*.mpg, *.mpe, *.mpeg)
AVI Videos (*.avi)
QuickTime Videos (*.qt, *.mov)
Windows Media Videos (*.wmv)
MPEG-4 (*.mp4)



Video file support is limited to what the computer's Windows Media Player is able to open. If a video "codec" has not been installed or enabled by WMP, then Worship LIVE! will not be able to play the video either. If you can successfully open and play a video using WMP, you should also be able to play it from within Worship LIVE!



Videos can only be added to the playlist when Projection Features are enabled/unlocked. Videos cannot be printed with playlists, so there is no benefit to adding them to playlists other than for projection purposes.

2.7.2 Adding Videos to the PlayList

To add a video to the playlist, you can:

- Select the Add Video to Playlist option from the main window Playlist menu
- Select the Add Video option from the playlist window View menu
- Click the Add toolbar button (a green + sign) and select the Add Video File option

A file dialog will appear and any video files on the computer may be selected. Once you have selected a file, it will be added to the end of the playlist. Once on the playlist, video files can be <u>rearranged</u> just like any other playlist items.



Video files are NOT embedded into playlists - the playlist simply references the file on disk. If you move, delete or rename a video file, the playlist will not be able to find it later.

2.7.3 Projecting Videos

Videos must be added to the playlist before they can be projected. Once on the playlist, they can be projected just like any other playlist item 66.

- If the projection display is not open, then select the desired video and click the Project toolbar button or click F12.
- If the projection display is already open, simply double-click the desired video.

2.7.4 Text-over-Video

This version of the Worship LIVE! software supports using video clips as backgrounds for projection. You can use any video clip that you may otherwise project from the software.

To select a video background, use the same techniques as for any other projection formatting, including setting the default projection formatting.

When you switch between items with different background videos, there will be a delay while the first video is stopped and the second video is started. This is normal.

You may find that the smooth fade transition type between items with the same background video does not produce pleasing results. The Transitions control on the playlist allows you to select a video-background-specific transition type.

2.7.5 Selecting a Different Video

If you want to select a different video file for the playlist, you can do so without deleting and re-adding it.

- Select the video you want to change. From the Playlist Item menu, select the Change Video option.
- Right-click the video you want to change, and select the <u>Change Video</u> option from the popup menu that appears.

A file selection dialog will appear, and you can select a different video file.

2.8 Playlists

The following topics are available:

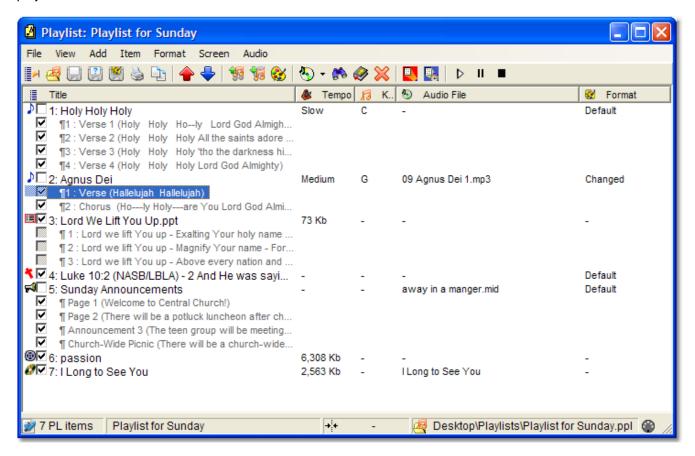
- About Playlists 55: what are playlists?
- Opening Playlists 59: how to open saved playlists
- Creating Playlists 59: how to create a new playlist
- Arranging Playlist Items 60: how to change the order of playlist items
- Saving Playlists 60: how to save playlists for later use
- Projecting Playlists 60: how to get your playlists on the big screen
- Printing Playlists 61: how to get your playlists on paper
- Exporting Playlists 2: how to get your playlists onto the Windows clipboard for use with other software

2.8.1 About Playlists

A playlist is simply a group of songs, Scriptures and announcements, and other file types such as videos, images, and Powerpoint files. You can add these in any order, select the keys for playlist songs, rearrange them, customize the colors and background images for each item, and save the playlist for later use.

2.8.2 The Playlist display

The playlist display contains numerous options for rearranging the playlist, and also for Projection display of the playlist. Click on an item for detailed information.

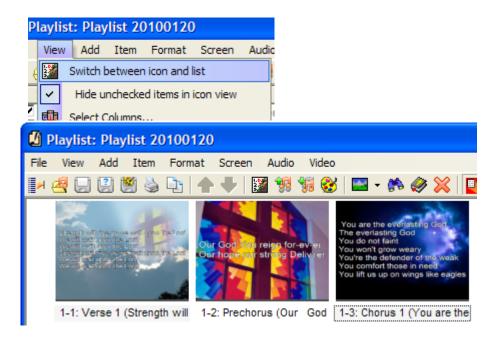


When the Projection display is showing, there are additional controls shown on the right side of the playlist window. Click on an item for detailed information.



When a background image is showing, some of the controls are disabled. Specifically, you cannot scroll the text vertically with a background image showing.

The playlist also has an icon (or thumbnail) view; when in projection mode, a small thumbnail image of each slide will be available. Click the appropriate option in the View menu.



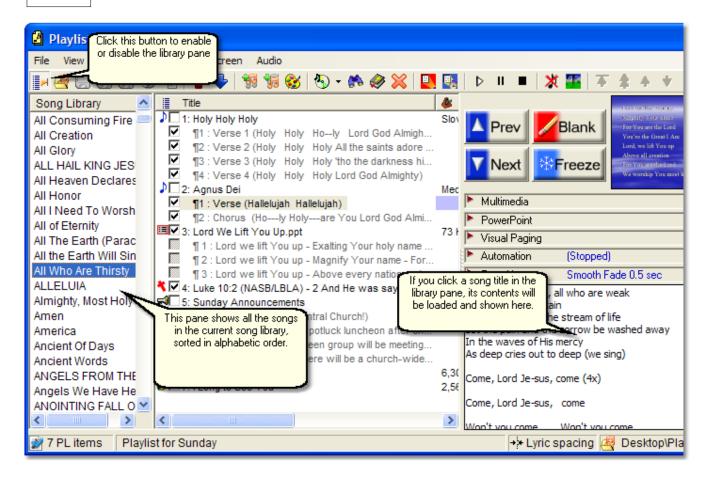
Notes:

- If projection is not running, or the preview images have not yet been created, only generic images will be shown.
- If you select the "Hide unchecked items in icon view", then only checked items will be visible.

2.8.3 The Mini-Library Pane

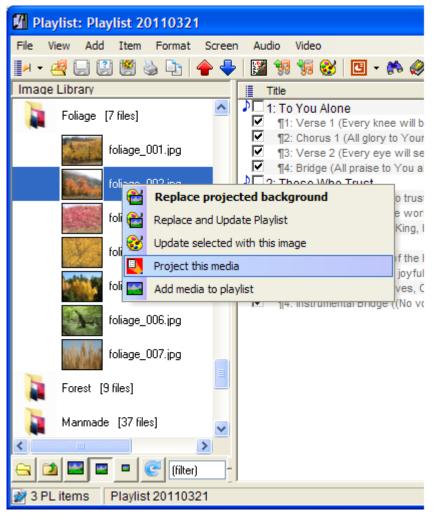
Once a playlist is open, you can continue to add items from the main song library. However, to speed your work, there is also a mini-library pane available.

When you select a song in the library pane, you can click-and-drag it to the playlist, or you can hit the F9 key (like anywhere else in the software) to add the selected song to the playlist.



In addition to showing the song library contents, you may also select a library of images or videos. The location for these files will default to the folders selected in the preferences, but you may navigate to a different folder if you wish.

You may drag-and-drop files from the library pane to the playlist. You may also apply these images or videos directly to the currently projected item. Right-click an image for options, or double-click it to immediately update the projection background.



2.8.4 Opening Playlists

Playlists can be opened from the Windows Explorer, from the library window, and also from the playlist window.

- Explorer: Double-click on a playlist file to run Worship LIVE! and open the playlist.
- <u>Library</u>: Select the <u>Open Playlist</u> toobar button, or the <u>Open Playlist</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu, or a recently opened playlist from the <u>Recent Files</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu.
- <u>Playlist window</u>: Select the Open Playlist toobar button, or the <u>Open Playlist</u> option on the <u>File</u> menu, or a recently opened playlist from the Recent Playlist option on the File menu.

Some playlist files can include embedded songs or media files. You will be asked what you'd like to do in this case.

2.8.5 Creating Playlists

Any time a playlist is not already open, selecting an <u>Add to Playlist</u> option will immediately create a playlist and then add that item to the new playlist. The library, Scripture Selection dialog, and Announcement dialog all have Add to Playlist buttons and menu options. The Find Songs dialog also has an Add to Playlist button.

Once a playlist window is open, you may also drag-and-drop songs from the library to the playlist.

The following items can be added to playlists:

- Songs 24
- Announcements 46
- Scripture 48
- Images 52

- Videos 54
- PowerPoint Presentations 102



There is no way to manually create a new blank playlist, since the program handles this for you whenever you add an item.

2.8.6 Arranging Playlist Items

You can rearrange the items on the playlist, customize the colors and background images of projected playlist items, and select playlist keys for the songs. You can also select items to project or skip.

- Rearranging: There are two ways to rearrange playlist items. Simply click-and-drag the items up and down the list, or select an item and click the Up and Down buttons on the playlist toolbar.
- <u>Selecting Keys</u>: Select a playlist item, then either click the Transpose toolbar buttons, or select the <u>Playlist Key</u> option on the <u>Playlist Item</u> menu, and the pick the desired key from the submenu.
- <u>Customizing Projection</u>: Either select the <u>Customize Projection Format</u> option on the <u>Playlist</u> menu, or click the <u>Customize</u> toolbar button.
- <u>Selecting Items to Project</u>: To mark an item for projection, check the box next to that item. Each verse of a song or page of an announcement can be so marked. If the item is not marked, the Next and Prev projection control buttons will skip over that item, and the Cycle auto-advance feature will also skip it.

2.8.7 Saving Playlists

Select the <u>Save Playlist</u> or <u>Save Playlist As</u> options from the <u>File</u> menu, or click the <u>Save</u> or <u>Save As</u> toolbar buttons. If you select <u>Save As</u> or you have not already saved the current playlist, you will be asked to select a file name and location.

When a playlist is saved, the contents of the current playlist, any playlist keys for the songs, the on-screen location of the playlist window, the customized appearance of each playlist item, and the source database are all saved.

2.8.8 Projecting Playlists

The playlist is the heart of the Worship LIVE! projection system, which is described in more detail here start projecting the current playlist:

- click select the Project toolbar button
- select the Project from Top or Project Selected Item options from the Projection menu
- right click an item and select Project Selected Item from the popup menu.

You can also instantly project the most recent playlist with one click on the "Instant Projection" button on the library screen.

- <u>Project from Top</u>: The first item on the playlist will be projected. If it contains multiple verses, the first selected item (with a check mark next to it) will be projected.
- <u>Project Selected Item</u>: Whatever item is currently selected on the list of playlist items will be selected, even if it is not marked for projection.
- <u>Instant Projection</u>: To load and immediately project the most recently loaded or saved playlist, click the Instant Project button on the main toolbar. This is a great way to get up and running quickly.



You can quickly jump between playlist items with the number keys and Ctrl-number keys. 1 thru 9 jump to a verse of the currently selected song, and Ctrl-1 thru Ctrl-9 jump to that song. 0 jumps to the entire song, if the song contains more than one verse. If the Projection display is showing, these keys will cause the projection display to be updated with the selected song or verse.

2.8.9 Printing Playlists

Printing the playlist is a great way to compile a set of material for a worship service. You can preselect a group of songs, Scripture and announcements, select the desired keys for each song to print, rearrange them, and finally print the entire list to give to your musicians, or even for handouts.

You can print the playlist from the playlist display, or even from the Windows Explorer.

- Explorer: If you right-click on a playlist file, one of the available options will be Print. This will start Worship LIVE, load the playlist, and immediately print it.
- Playlist display: Click the Print toolbar button, or select the Print Playlist option on the File menu.

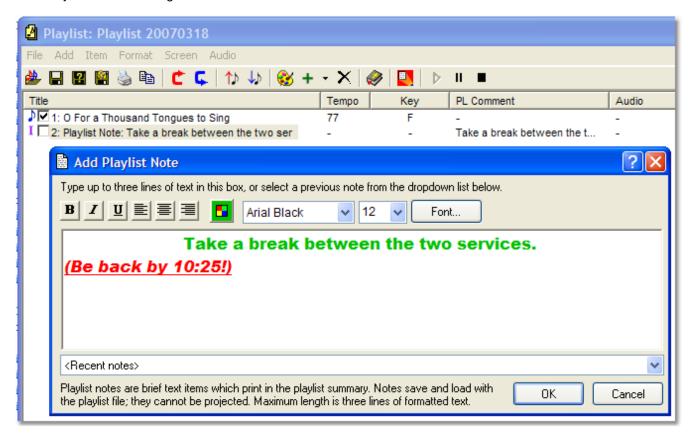
2.8.10 Playlist Notes

"Playlist notes" are a special class of playlist item. They are designed to help you customize the playlist printout, and only appear on the playlist summary page. They save and load with the playlist file. *Notes do not print with the songs, and they do not project.*

Notes can be **up to 3 lines long**, and contain any formatting you wish to use.

To add a playlist note, select that option from the Add menu of the playlist.

Click any item on this image for details.

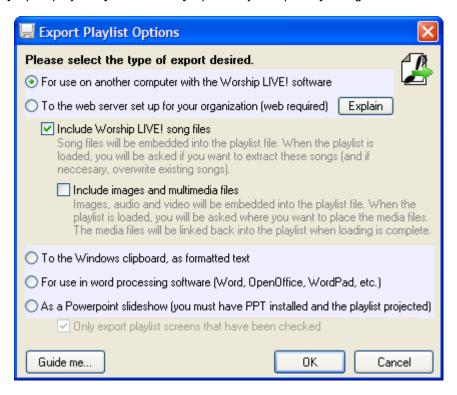


When the playlist is printed, this is what the playlist summary will look like:

Playlist Summary # Page Key Tempo Title 1 2 G M Agnus Dei Intro is underlying root chord on the first four lines... Take a break between the two services. (Be back by 10:25!) 3 3 C M All The Earth (Parachute Band)

2.8.11 Exporting Playlists

You can export a playlist to either the clipboard or to a Rich Text file (compatible with many word processors). You can also export the playlist in a file that makes it easier to share with other Worship LIVE! users. From the [File] menu, select [Export playlist...] to show the [Export Playlist Options] dialog.



The first two options are intended for use with other copies of the Worship LIVE! software:

- For use on another computer with the Worship LIVE! software: to save the playlist to share with another Worship LIVE! user, select the appropriate Export option on the song File menu. Normally, a playlist file includes information on the filenames and databases of the included songs. When you give a playlist to another Worship LIVE! user, he may not have his songs stored in the same folders as you, and the program would be unable to load the playlist properly. The Export for Sharing option skips the filenames so the file will load more easily, but this also forces the program to rely on matching song titles (which can be duplicated in a database, so it's not a guaranteed match). Also, announcements are not saved in an exported playlist.
- <u>To the web server set up for your organization</u>: Please review the help file information on <u>Server Synchronization [103]</u> to learn about this option. When you use this selection, the playlist will be immediately uploaded to your server, and available for download by remote users.

The next two options apply to both of the preceding export types:

• Include Worship LIVE! song files: if you're not certain that the computer which will be using the exported playlist has a current copy of all the songs on your playlist, use this option. The song files will be included in the

single playlist file that is exported, and when Worship LIVE! opens this playlist file, the user will have the option to import those songs into the database before the playlist is opened.

- Include images and multimedia files: If you need to move your playlist, plus audio and video and image files, to another computer, this is a good option. It will create a single (and probably very large) file with not only the playlist, but any multimedia files also embedded within the playlist. This will include any image files which are referenced by playlist projection formatting.
 - When you open this playlist file, the software will ask if you would like to extract the media files. You will be
 asked to select a destination folder. Then the media files will be written to the selected folder. The media
 filenames will be adjusted automatically, so that once the playlist is open it will be properly linked to all the
 media files. If any media files already exist, you will be asked if you'd like to overwrite them.
 - Note that the generated file will be at least as large as the sum of all the media files. This can obviously get very big very quickly.

There are some additional export options for other software:

- <u>To the Windows clipboard</u>: use this option to send the playlist to the Windows clipboard as rich text with all formatting included. Please note that some email programs use HTML formatting, not true Rich Text (RTF) formatting, and pasting RTF into an email may result in chord and line spacing changes. If you need to do this, we suggest pasting it into a word processor first, and then copying it from there to your email program.
- <u>For use in word processing software</u>: this option will save the playlist as a "Rich Text File" with formatting included. These files can be used by most word processing programs, and will include most of the formatting you would see in a printout.
- <u>As a Powerpoint slideshow</u>: this option will export a series of bitmap images and create a Powerpoint slideshow, one slide per stanza or page of your playlist presentation. You must have Powerpoint installed, since this export uses the Powerpoint software to do the work.

The clipboard and rich text file exports are very similar to a printout and include a playlist summary, and the title, contents, comments, and copyright/composer information of each song.

2.9 Projection

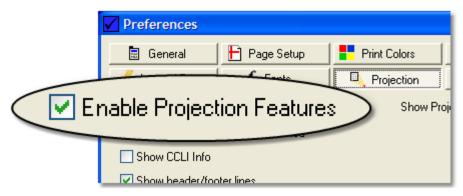
The following topics are available:

- About Projection 63: what is projection?
- Single versus Dual Screens 64: the benefits of more than one monitor
- Projecting From a Playlist 661: how to get things from the playlist onto the big screen
- Projecting Without a Playlist [67]: in a hurry? How to avoid using the playlist
- Keyboard Shortcuts 70: controlling projection with quick key shortcuts
- Visual Paging 71: sending simple text messages to the congregation
- Configuring the Display 72: how to customize the various projection settings
- Customizing Playlist Items 73: how to fine-tune the appeance of projected items
- Blanking and Freezing 74: controlling what the congregation sees, and when

2.9.1 About Projection

The Projection display helps to position Worship LIVE! on the leading edge of the church digital projection revolution. When instant projection of any song, Bible verse or announcements is combined with customizable background images and rich text formatting, there's no comparison with other church worship packages. Songs, Scripture, announcements and "visual paging" text messages can be projected, each item can be customized, and the display can be completely controlled from the playlist without the congregation ever seeing the control functions. All this adds up to a very flexible and professional presentation system.

Since many home users and small churches might not need the exceptional capabilities of the Projection features, they are available as a separate unlock from the rest of the program's song database and transposition features.



2.9.2 Single versus Dual Screens

The projection features have been optimized for a dual screen computer system. The playlist display contains many features designed to control the projection display, navigate between songs, and even customize its appearance. The projection features will also work well with a single screen system, but with some limitations.



- <u>Dual screen</u>: The playlist (which becomes the projection control window) can be placed on one screen, and the
 projection display shown on the other screen. This way, the output from the second video card can be
 dedicated to a digital projection device, so that the congregation never sees the mouse cursor or other
 windows, and the projector mute/blank functions are not necessary. Setting up (or upgrading to) a dual-screen
 system is simple and inexpensive for most up-to-date computers; visit the Split Infinity Music web site for some
 suggested setups and considerations.
- Single Screen: The playlist can still be shown on a single screen system, but it naturally covers all the other windows. For this reason, a number of simple keyboard commands have been included to fully control the display. For example, the spacebar quickly moves to the next song. In this mode, the program can be quite useful with a portable computer located on the podium or piano, providing full (even searchable) access to the entire database of music, along with a large-font display of the current song. With additional monitors showing the same image, all the musicians and singers can see the same thing, and one person can handle all the page-turning.

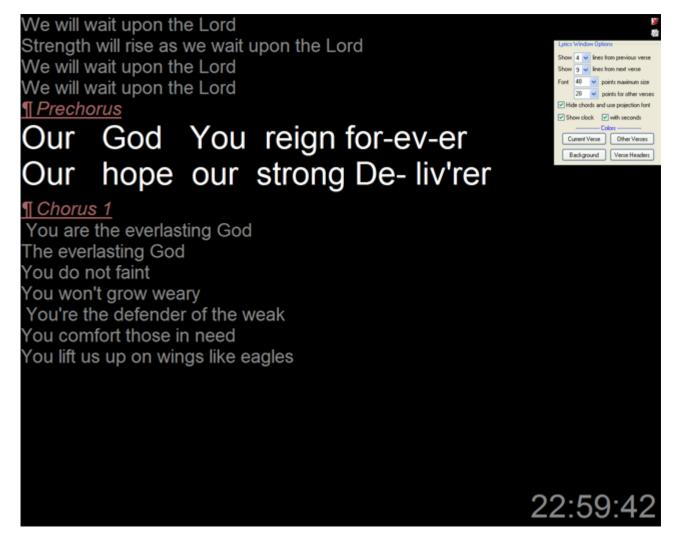
2.9.3 Even More Screens - the Lyric display

Beyond even the projection features, a Stage Lyrics display screen is available.

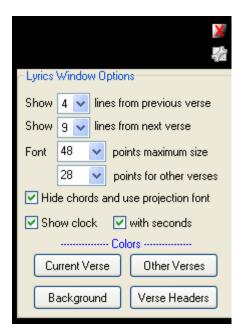
If you have a PC with three video card outputs, you can assign a special lyrics display to the third screen. The purpose of this screen is to display information to your singers or band members, not to the main congregation. In fact, you cannot configure the Lyrics display with fancy formatting or backgrounds - only solid colors. What is shown on the Lyrics display is a function of what you show on the projection display.

- For songs, the Lyrics display will always follow the projection display whatever verse of whatever item is showing on the main projection display will also show on the Lyrics display if it has been enabled.
- Images and scriptures will also show on the lyrics display.
- Videos will NOT display, only a single static frame of the video.
- Powerpoints will not display completely only a low-resolution, static image of each slide.

Depending on the song and font sizes you select, the screen might look like this:



In this view, notice that the Prechorus is currently projected (and is therefore highlighted), and you'll also see parts of the verse and Chorus 1. In addition, in the upper right corner is the Lyrics screen configuration panel. Whenever you move the mouse over the lyrics screen, the Close and Configure icons will appear. Click the [Configure] icon, and the configuration panel will appear. If you don't do anything, the icons will disappear after a few seconds.



On the configuration panel, you can select the various colors and font sizes. Also, you can select how many lines from the previous and next verse to show. This can give your singers and band an idea what's coming up next.

You can also configure the lyrics display to show a real-time clock.

Sending Pages to the Stage

To help get the attention of your singers or band, the Lyrics display can show visual pages, just like the main projection display. When you open the [Show Visual Page] dialog to display a page, there is a [Send to Stage] button that will display the message ONLY to the Lyrics display. The message will remain visible until you click the [Hide Pages] button. Both the Congregation and Stage page functions use the same colors and Flash settings.



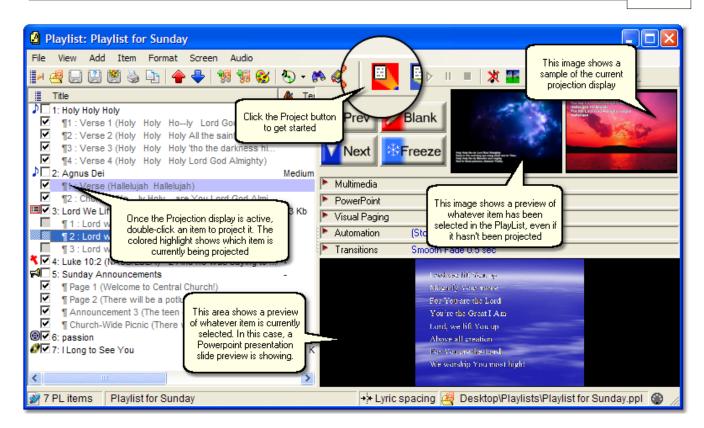
2.9.4 Projecting From a Playlist

The playlist offers the most flexible and complete control of the Projection display. It includes tools for rearranging, customizing and controlling the projection.

<u>Starting Projection</u>: Click the Project icon on the playlist toolbar, or use the <u>Project Selected Item</u> or <u>Project from Top</u> (F5 or F12) menu options. The right half of the playlist will change to show the Projection control functions.

<u>Moving through the playlist</u>: Once the Projection display is shown, double-clicking a playlist item will display that item, rather than opening it for editing. The Prev Item and Next Item buttons will move through the playlist item by item, skipping items that are not marked for projection.

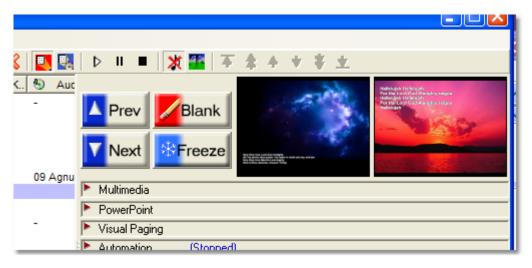
<u>Keyboard Shortcuts</u>: For quick navigation through the Projection display, whether or not the playlist window is visible, press 1 through 9 to jump to that verse of the currently projected item, or 0 to project the entire song, or click Ctrl-1 through Ctrl-9 to switch to the playlist item in that position.



Projection Controls

Depending on whether or not a background image is assigned, the Projection controls on the playlist window may look slightly different.

Click on any item for detailed information.



2.9.5 Projecting an Item Directly

Songs, Scriptures and announcements can all be projected directly, without addition to a playlist, but there are some limitations on this ability.

- To show a song directly, select it in the library and hit the F12 key, or use the <u>Selected Song</u> option from the Project menu.
- To show a scripture directly, open the <u>Scripture dialog</u> 4, select the desired scripture and click the red Project button.
- To show an announcement directly, open the Announcement dialog 47, select the desired scripture and

click the red Project button.

Songs and announcements will initially only show their first verse or page, and the appearance cannot be customized from the defaults selected in the Projection preferences. If you need to customize the format, add it to a playlist first.

If you wish, the software can automatically add instant-projected items to a playlist. Look on the [Projection] tab of the preferences for the option titled "When song projected from library, also add to playlist". If no playlist is presently open, then a new one will be created.

Special Projection Tools for Single Monitor Use

Quick Find:

If you are using the projection tools to instant-project songs, especially on a single-monitor computer, and you want to find another song to project, hit Ctrl-F (think "find a song"), and the Find helper will appear in the lower right corner of the display:



Start typing a song title, and the list will follow your typing. Once you find the song you wish, use the cursor keys or mouse to select the appropriate title, then hit Enter or double-click the title with the mouse. The selected song will immediately be projected, just as if you had selected it for projection from the main list or the playlist. Please note that if the song has multiple verses, only the first verse will be projected.

To make the find helper disappear if you decide not to project another song, simply hit Ctrl-F again.

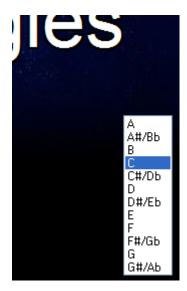
Playlist:

Similarly, you can hit Ctrl-L (think, "playList") to pop up a short summary of items on the playlist. You can pick one of these items to project it immediately.



Quick transpose:

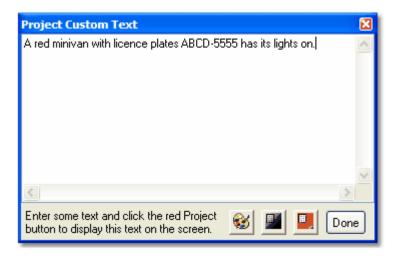
You can also hit Ctrl-K (think, "key change") to pop up a list of keys into which you can instantly transpose the projected song.



2.9.6 Projecting Custom Text

There may be times when you wish to project a simple message without the trouble of creating a new song or announcement, and you don't want the bare-bones style of a Visual Page message. In this case, use the Custom Text tool.

The dialog is very simple:



Enter the text you wish to project, and then click the red Project button to show it using the default formatting on the projection screen. If you wish, you may customize the format with the palette icon. You can also blank the screen directly from this dialog.

When you're finished, click the Done button to close this dialog.

The custom text tool will always remember your most recent message and include it in the text area.

2.9.7 Keyboard Shortcuts

All features of the projection display can be controlled from the playlist window, but a number of features are also available on the projection display itself. If the projection window is clicked with the mouse, a small toolbar with essential controls will appear. These controls mirror identical buttons on the playlist toolbar. These are available for controlling the projection display if a single-screen setup is used, such as on a laptop computer on-stage. There are also keyboard equivalents of all the buttons:

- Next Song: space bar, or page-down key
- Prev Song: page-up key
- Hide chords: Insert key
- Transpose Up: right arrow
- Transpose Down: left arrow
- Play multimedia: F2
- Pause multimedia: F3
- Stop multimedia: F4
- Close projection display: Esc key
- Jump to a song, scripture or announcement: Ctrl-1 through Ctrl-9
- <u>Jump to a song or announcement page</u>: 1 through 9 (shows the selected page of the current item)
- Jump to the entire song or announcement: 0 (shows ALL pages of the current item)
- Find a song to instantly project: Ctrl-F (pops up the find manager in the lower right corner)
- Change the key: Ctrl-K (pops up the transpose selector in the lower right corner)
- Pick an item from the playlist: Ctrl-L (pops up a playlist summary in the lower right corner)

2.9.8 Projecting Web Pages

New to version 6.4, you can **add web links to the playlist**, and the projection screen can directly those show web pages in a full screen/minimal controls mode.

Compatibility: The software uses Windows Internet Explorer to render and display the pages. Any site that works in IE should work in the Worship LIVE! projection display, although tabbed browsing and popup or pop-out windows are intentionally disabled so that all links remain framed in the projection display. You should preview required web pages, and if you want to navigate to a page that doesn't link properly, add it as a new link in the playlist and nagivate to it that way.

To project a web page:

Add a web link to the playlist by selecting that option from the Add menu of the playlist, or the Playlist menu of the song library. A small dialog will appear:



If you add a link to a standard YouTube or Vimeo video, you will have some additional options to enable full-screen and/or auto-playback as appropriate.

The projected webpage features a very minimal top header with a title/status bar and some useful controls: Close, "home" (go back to the initially-projected link), back and forward navigation, reload, stop loading, and add current page to the playlist. This controls are normally dimmed until you move the mouse over them, to minimize distractions to your congregation.



2.9.9 Visual Paging

Visual Paging is a tool for sending quick, customizable text messages to the congregation, such as "Parent #3 to the nursery", or "A blue Ford, license 123-ABC, has lights on". You can also send messages to the singers or band, if you use the Stage Lyrics option [84] with a third video output.



These pages can be sent from the playlist in Projection mode, or from the library:

- Anywhere in the software: Hit Ctrl-F12 from almost any screen in the software to pop up the Visual Paging dialog.
- <u>Playlist</u>: with the projection display active, click the triangle next to the Visual Paging text, to expand the visual paging panel. Enter the desired text in the paging text area, and click the [Send to Congregation] or [Send to Stage] button (depending on where you wish the text to appear). Or select a recently-used message from the dropdown list.



To quickly launch a visual page, from anywhere in the program: Select Ctrl-F12 to pop up the Create Visual Page dialog.



The seven most recently sent pages will be available on the paging dropdown list on both the Projection control and the Create Visual Page, for quick and easy recall.



You can determine where the visual paging text appears on the screen. Simply click-and-drag the display (once it has stopped moving, if you selected [Congregation page files to final position]), and this is the location to which the visual page will move if you check the [Congregation page files to final position] option.



If the [Send to Stage] button is disabled, it's because you haven't selected a monitor for the stage lyrics display. See the [Projection] tab of the preferences to select monitor outputs.

2.9.10 Configuring the Display

The projection display is highly customizable. Select the <u>Projection preferences</u> 5 to configure the display.

A summary of the features (more detail and a visual guide is available here 95):

- <u>Enable Projection Features</u>: If you don't want to use the features and would prefer that many of them be completely disabled or hidden, check this box. If you have not unlocked the Projection features, this box will be locked as unchecked.
- <u>Show Projection On</u>: If you have multiple monitors set up, you can select which monitor will hold the Projection display.
- Force idle Projection display to black screen: With this checked, the selected Projection monitor will be blanked whenever Worship LIVE! is the foreground application, hiding all other windows.
- Fade to black: Allows a more graceful fade-out when Blank! is selected on the playlist display.
- <u>Show by verse</u>: Defaults the playlist to marking verses of songs and pages of announcements, rather than the entire song or announcement.
- Show CCLI Info: If a CCLI license number has been entered in the General preferences, or a song has a CCLI song number, this information will be shown at the bottom right of the Projection display, in accordance with CCLI license regulations.
- Show header/footer lines: a solid line across the top and bottom of the projection display can be hidden or shown.
- <u>Hide chords</u>: when a song is projected, the chords will not be shown.
- Wrap text to window: When a song exceeds the width of the display, there are two possible ways to handle this. The text can either be wrapped to fit the window width (which may not be desirable for a song with chords above each line) or the font can be made smaller until the text fits the width of the display. This option toggles

between those two behaviors.

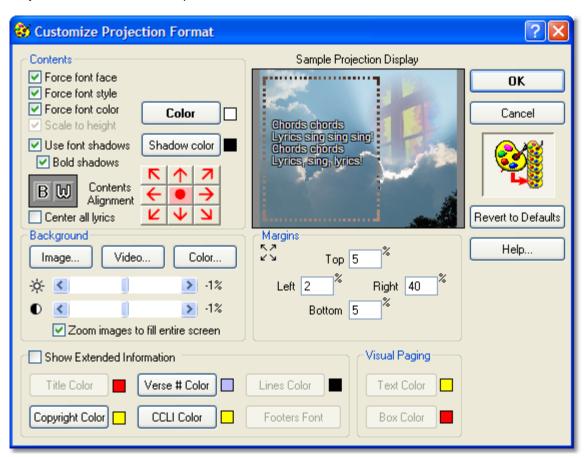
- <u>Force lyrics to use default font</u>: This option, and the Default Projection Font below it, select the font into which all songs, scriptures, and announcements will be forced for Projection display. If this option is not selected, the items will be shown in their natural fonts (as selected in the song or announcement editing windows, or the default scripture font).
- <u>Format Default Projection Display</u>: This button brings up the Customize Projection Format dialog, where you can change how every projected item will look. You can customize individual playlist items' appearances, but this will allow you to set the defaults.
- <u>Visual Paging: Flash Colors</u>: If selected, a visual page will flash alternate colors for several seconds when it first appears.
- <u>Visual Paging: Fly center to corner:</u> If selected, a visual page will appear in the center of the screen, before smoothly flying to the bottom right corner, before finally sliding off screen-right. If not selected, the page appears and stays in the bottom right corner, until it smoothly slides off to the right.

2.9.11 Customizing Playlist Items

The Customize Projection Format dialog allows you to configure the Projection display; this same dialog is used both for setting the defaults, and for customizing individual playlist items.

In addition to customizing items one-by-one, you can copy and paste formatting between playlist items. Try right-clicking on a playlist item and using the <u>Copy this format</u> and <u>Paste Format</u> options.

Click on any item for a detailed description.





You can click-and-drag the margins on the sample projection display to quickly set the margins.

You can right-click-and-drag on the sample projection display to quickly set the brightness and contrast. If you initially move the mouse vertically, the brightness will change; if you initially move the mouse horizontally, the contrast will change.

2.9.12 Blanking and Freezing



Click the <u>Blank!</u> button turn the projection display black. In the Projection preferences, you can choose between instant black and a fade-out function.

Click the <u>Freeze</u> button to freeze the current display on-screen. Even if you select a new playlist item to display, or change the formatting and redisplay the item, the projected image will not change.



If you switch programs, Worship LIVE! may not be able to maintain the frozen or blanked screen. But as long as you stay in Worship LIVE, the display should remain fixed.

Once you're ready to resume "live" display, deselect the Blank! or Freeze buttons.



From almost any place in the program, you can hit the **F11** key to blank or unblank the Projection display. You can also hit **Ctrl-F11** to close the projection display.

2.9.13 Automation

Automation is a <u>powerful</u> tool for any church that frequently conducts "canned worship" or needs to provide worship audio and visuals for situations where live music is not feasible.

Using the automation features built into the Worship LIVE! software, you can actually set up a playlist to display any included item, in almost any order, launched by just one mouse-click. Audio and video files will be started at the right time, lyrics and scripture and announcements will be displayed at the right moment, and the flow can even be interrupted at preselected moments, just waiting for your mouse click to continue.

During the automation playback, you have total control over the flow, with the ability to skip ahead, stop and resume at any time, repeat parts of a song, and more.

The following topics are available:

- Automation on the Playlist 75
- Setting Up A Song For Automation 75
- Setting Up Non-Song Automation 76
- Controlling the Flow of Automation 77
- Setting Automation Defaults 78

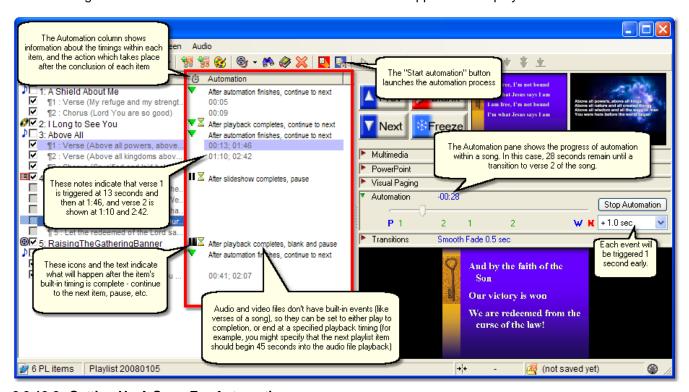
2.9.13.1 Automation on the Playlist

The playlist is the heart of the automation tools, which is a natural extension of the projection features. When you want to use automation, make sure the <u>Automation</u> column is selected in the playlist (select <u>View:Select Columns</u>).

Any playlist item can be automated. Only song files can include timing data within the song, such as jumping to a specific verse, or wiping text and only leaving the background image. However, ALL playlist items can be set to either play to completion, or end after a specific time.

Powerpoint files are a special case for automation. Some Powerpoint files contain built-in timing data, so that the slide show automatically advances. You can override this behavior, and choose to force the slide show to end early.

The following illustrated screen shot shows how automation details appear on the playlist.



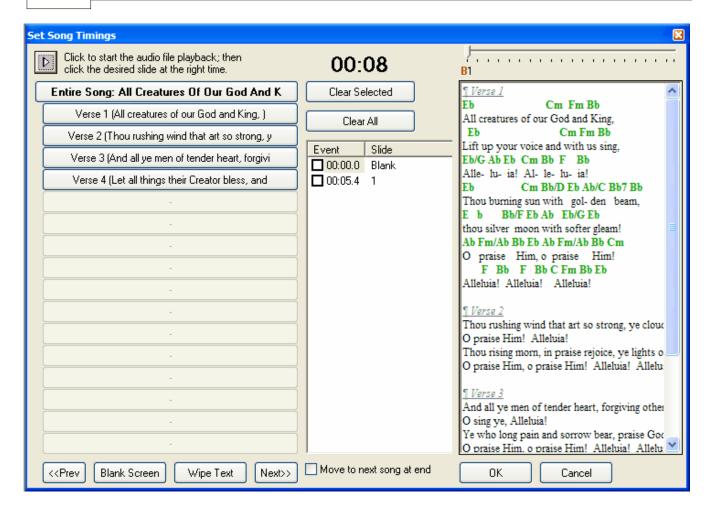
2.9.13.2 Setting Up A Song For Automation

Song timing information is saved within a song file.

When you edit a song's properties, you can preselect the time for various events within a song to occur during projection. For example, you can set a song to blank or wipe the text, to display any desired verse or even the entire song, and to jump to the next or previous song in the playlist. These events are time-based, and will occur during playback of an audio file.

The only requirements for using song timings are: 1) projection features must be active, and 2) the song must have an <u>associated multimedia file [83]</u>.

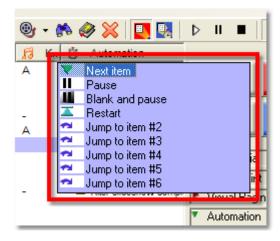
Song timings are created in the Set Song Timings dialog. Open a song and click the "Song Timings" button on the toolbar . To learn more about the features on the Song Timings dialog, click on items below for a popup description.



2.9.13.3 Setting Up Non-Song Automation

For items other than songs, automation details are set directly in the playlist. To set the automation options for any item, simply click on either the icon or the text of the automation column for that item.

If you click on the icon, the Action menu will pop up. Select an action to occur. Depending on how many items (songs, audio and video files, etc.) are on the playlist, this menu may have more or fewer choices.



If you click on the text, the Timings menu will pop up. Select the appropriate timing.



Note that you can override a song or Powerpoint slide show's internal timing data by selecting a fixed duration. If you do this, the selected action will occur, no matter what other data is inside the song or slide show.

If a song does not have timing data, you can still add it to the playlist. However, you will only be able to select "Play to completion" if the song has an associated audio file to play back while the song is shown. Otherwise, you will simply be able to set a fixed duration.

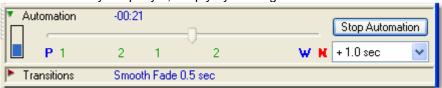
2.9.13.4 Controlling the Flow of Automation

During projection when timings are in use, the Automation pane of the playlist window will look similar to this. The timer in the top middle shows the remaining time until the next event. Along the bottom are markers showing upcoming events: **B** for blank, **W** for wipe text, **numbers** for which song verse, and **N** and **P** for next song or previous song.

At the left edge of the Automation pane is a block which changes periodically, to show that automation is running. This is called a "tally lamp", like the red flashing lamp on the front of a professional videocamera that lets you know you are being videotaped.



You can also select an alternate tally lamp style, simply by clicking on it.



The "+1.0 sec" dropdown at the lower right of the Automation pane allows you to advance the automation timing up to 3 seconds. If your computer requires a couple extra seconds to display a new verse, or if you want to give your congregation a little extra time to read the lyrics, you may wish to lead each event by a few seconds.

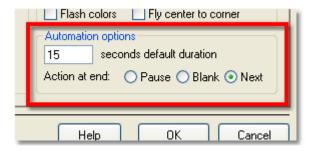
You can <u>stop the automation</u> at any time, without affecting the playback of an audio file. The only change will be that the automation no longer controls the display on the projector.

You can also <u>start the automation</u> at any time, even if a song's audio file is already playing; if so, the appropriate verse for that moment of audio playback will immediately be shown.

Finally, you can control the playback of an audio file by dragging the progress indicator in the Multimedia pane. If you do this, the automation will jump to follow the new playback time; if a different verse is required, it will immediately be shown.

2.9.13.5 Setting Automation Defaults

The default timing and action for automation on newly added playlist items can be set in the Projection tab of the preferences.



Note that you cannot choose whether default items play to completion or have a fixed time. The following defaults will apply:

- Songs with timing data Play to completion
- Songs without timing data, but with audio files Play to completion
- Powerpoint slide shows with automatic actions Play to completion (will play automatically)
- Powerpoint slide shows without automatic actions Play to completion (but you must manually advance the slide show)
- Audio and video files Play to completion
- Images Fixed duration
- Songs without audio files or automation Fixed duration.

2.10 Printing

The following topics are available:

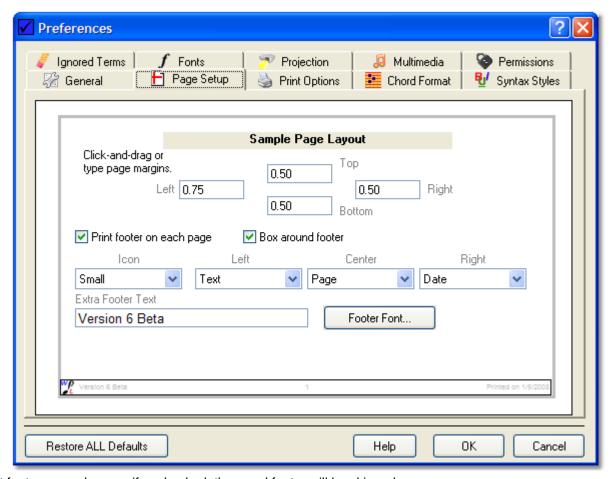
- Printer Setup 78: how to select a printer and paper sizes
- Page Setup 79: how to customize the basic page settings that this software can control
- Print Confirmation 79: after you select a printout, this dialog gives you a number of additional options
- Previewing Printouts 81: seeing the pages before you commit to paper
- Printing Colors 1811: how to select the colors of various elements on the printouts

2.10.1 Printer Setup

To make some basic selections about how Worship LIVE! will handle printouts, select the <u>Printer Setup</u> option on the main <u>File</u> menu. The standard Windows printer setup dialog will appear, and you can select which printer will be used, and the paper size, source and orientation.

2.10.2 Page Setup

The Page Setup preferences tab offers a number of advanced controls over how Worship LIVE! prints. As you make changes, the results will be illustrated for you.



Print footer on each page: if unchecked, the usual footer will be skipped.

Box around footer: if unchecked, the usual box around the footer will be skipped.

<u>Icon</u>: you can select from no icon, or a small or large version of the Worship LIVE! icon. You can also select your own custom icon or picture to print in the footer. If you select a custom picture, whatever you specify will be resized to fit the same size as the Large Worship LIVE! icon.

<u>Left, Center, Right:</u> You can specify what gets printed in the footer. The choices are <u>Text</u> (whatever is shown in the text box below this dropdown list), <u>Page</u> (the page number), <u>Date</u> (the current date), <u>CCLI</u> (the CCLI License Number from the General preferences), <u>Text/CCLI</u>, <u>Page/CCLI</u>, <u>Date/CCLI</u>, and of course <u>(blank)</u> for nothing in that location.

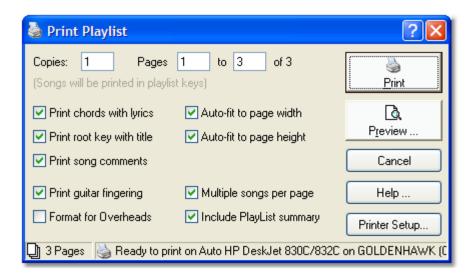
<u>Custom Footer Text</u>: If you enter custom text here, it can be printed in the footer by selecting Text or Text/CCLI from the dropdown lists.

Font: this selects a font style for the footer printout.

<u>Margins</u>: You can change the margins Worship LIVE! uses by clicking and dragging the margin lines until they are in the proper location.

2.10.3 Print Confirmation

Each time you ask Worship LIVE! to print something, the print confirmation dialog will appear. Depending on what you are printing, you will have a number of options available to you.



Copies: selects how many copies (1 to 99) will be printed.

<u>From</u> and <u>To</u>: determines which pages or songs will be printed; if you are printing a group of selected songs you can only specify which of the songs will print. If you are printing the playlist, Scripture, or an announcement, you can select which pages will print.

Print chords with lyrics: if this option is not selected, the chords will be hidden on the printout.

Print root key with title: if this option is selected, the song key will be printed to the left of the song title.

<u>Auto-fit to page width</u>: this forces a song to be fit within the width of a page. The song is fit by shrinking down the font until it is narrow enough.

<u>Auto-fit to page height</u>: this forces a song to be fit within the height of a page. The song is fit by shrinking down the font until it is narrow enough.

If you want to ensure that a song fits completely on a page, and none of the right side of a song is cut off, select both Auto-fit options.

<u>Print guitar fingering</u>: at the bottom of a song, the standard guitar fingerings for each chord in a song (up to ten chords) will be printed.

<u>Format for overheads</u>: a special printout style designed to look best for copying onto transparencies for overhead projectors.

<u>Multiple songs per page</u>: when more than one song (or a playlist) is printed, this will allow more than one song to be fit on a page if space allows. Otherwise, each song will be printed on a separate page.

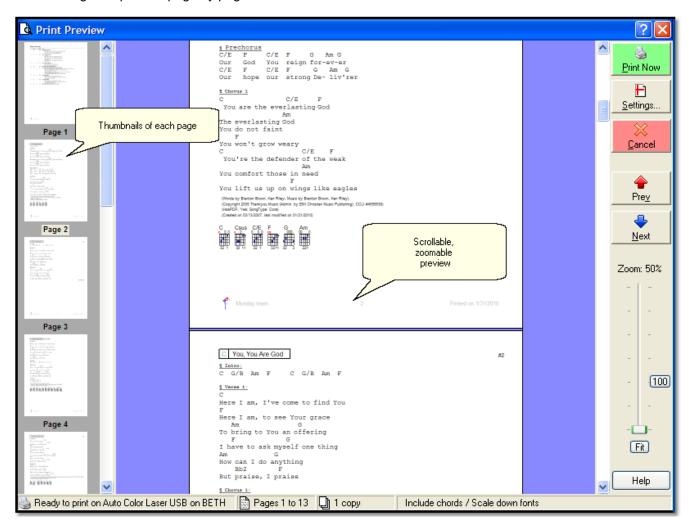
<u>Preview</u>: If you want to see how the printout will look before sending it to the printer, click the Preview button.

Print: if you're satisfied with the options, click this button to send the printout to the printer.

<u>Repaginate</u>: if you make changes to the options which affect the number of pages to be printed, such as changing the <u>Multiple songs per page</u> setting, the <u>Print</u> button will change to <u>Repaginate</u>, which will prepare the printout again with the new print layout. Once the printout has been repaginated, the <u>Print</u> and <u>Preview</u> options will reappear.

2.10.4 Previewing Printouts

If you preview a printout, the selected pages will appear in the Print Preview window. You can zoom in or out, and scroll through the printout page by page.



Some items of interest on this preview screen:

- On the left are thumbnails of each page. Click any of these thumbnails to jump to that page.
- In the center is the preview. You can click and drag this with the mouse to scroll through the printout.
- At the bottom are details about the pending print process.

On the right part of the screen:

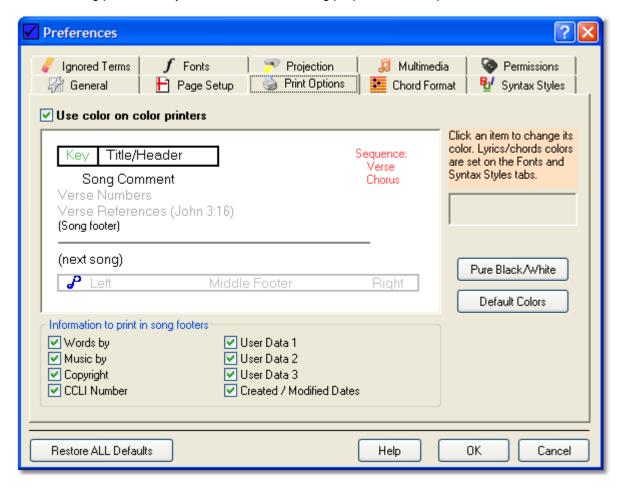
- A [Print Now] button (does just what it sounds like)
- The [Cancel] button will completely cancel the print process. (In older versions, the [Cancel] button would return to the print settings dialog; this function has been changed to allow you to have more control.)
- A [Settings] button that returns to the print settings dialog
- The [Prev] and [Next] buttons scroll page-by-page through the printout
- The zoom slider allows you to change the scale of the preview. The [100] button resets to 100% zoom, and the [Fit] button changes the scale to fit one entire page on the screen.

2.10.5 Printing Colors

Worship LIVE! can print in either greyscale or full color. Any colored text in a song, Scripture or announcement will be reproduced on the printer. Titles, keys, copyright information, and comments can also be printed in color. The boxes around printout items, and the footer text colors, can also be printed in color. All these colors can be selected in the <u>Print Colors</u> preferences. The <u>Use color on color printers</u> option can be turned off to save inkjet colored ink, and any items printed will be sent as greyscale instead of color.

To change a color in the <u>Print Colors</u> preferences, click on any of the items in the sample illustration. You can also quickly set either pure black-and-white or the default colors by clicking the appropriate button.

In addition to setting print colors, you can select which song properties will be printed in the footer of each song.



2.11 Multimedia

The following topics are available.

- Multimedia Control Window 82: the dialog which controls media playback
- Multimedia Files 83: how media files relate to songs
- Keyboard Shortcuts 831: playback shortcuts
- Metronome [83]: how to keep good time using this software
- Click-to-Play Chords 841: how this software simplifies checking accuracy of chords in your songs

2.11.1 Multimedia Control Window

Music files of various kinds can be associated with songs, and played back by the program as part of the song display, playlist, or projection display.

The following multimedia audio file types are supported: wave (.WAV) files, MP3 files, Windows Media Player (.WMA) files, and MIDI (.MID) files.

A list of supported multimedia video file types is here 54.

The Multimedia Control window is available to help control audio and video playback. Select the <u>Multimedia Control</u> option on the <u>View</u> menu of the library. If projection is open, expand the Multimedia dock to show the same controls.



The following controls are available:

- Volume control: sets the computer system volume
- When an audio or video file is selected for playback, the following controls are available.
- Progress bar: shows the current playback position for the file
- Play, Pause, Stop, and Rewind buttons: allow tape-deck style control of the playback
- · Loop: causes the currently playing file to loop
- Mute Video: causes the currently playing video to play silently (useful for video backgrounds)



Older versions of this software showed the fingering for click-to-play chords in this window. Those functions are now located in a separate Chord Diagrams display.

2.11.2 Audio Files and Songs

You can associate audio files to any song. When you do this, the program stores the filename of the audio file, not the file contents itself, inside the song file, and when you request that the audio file be played, uses Windows' own built-in multimedia capabilities to start and stop the playback.

Click the Play icon from the song view toolbar to play the selected audio file. By default, the program will play an attached audio file when you view a song. You can turn off this behaviour in the <u>Multimedia</u> preferences.

The playlist, song, Multimedia Control, and Projection displays all have play, pause and stop buttons.



If no audio file has been selected for a song, clicking the Play icon from the song view toolbar will show the Attach multimedia file dialog.



Since the audio file data is not added to the song file, you should consider placing your audio files inside the same folder as the rest of your Worship LIVE! songs. The files will not be indexed when Worship LIVE! loads the <u>database</u>, but this will make it easier for you to keep track of the files.

2.11.3 Keyboard Shortcuts

When you are viewing or projecting a song with an associated multimedia audio file, you can use the following keyboard shortcuts:

F2: play associated multimedia file

F3: pause playback

F4: stop playback

2.11.4 Metronome

When you set the tempo for a song using the Song Properties dialog, you may either enter a relative tempo (Slow, Medium or Fast), or a numeric tempo from 30 to 280 beats per minute.

If you enter a numeric tempo, the Metronome icon on the song toolbar will turn on or off a metronome feature, which will click off the approximate tempo you have entered, using the PC's system speaker.





The speaker will be played using the root key of the song - for example, if the key is set to A, a 220Hz tone (an A below middle C) will be used for the metronome sound.



Metronome accuracy is not guaranteed - if your PC is very busy the tempo will be affected. However, this tool should give a fairly accurate idea of the true tempo.

2.11.5 Click-to-Play Chords

Any chord in a song can be played when you click on that chord with the mouse. If <u>Use MIDI to play chords</u> is selected in the MIDI preferences, the Windows MIDI settings will be used to play the chord. If the Multimedia Control window is visible, the notes of the chord will also be shown there. You can customize how Worship LIVE! plays these chords in the MIDI preferences. If <u>Use MIDI to play chords</u> is not selected, the notes of the chord will still be shown, but will not be played.

Also, you may specify whether Worship LIVE! handles the chords in a guitar-like chording (using only standard guitar fingerings) or whether it uses a more traditional 1/3/5 triad (in a piano-player style, with some emphasis on the bass note) to play each chord. Use the [in guitar style] checkbox for this option.

You can edit how Worship LIVE! handles the various guitar-style chords in your music by editing the chord dictionary section. (If you deselect the guitar style click-to-play chords, the chord dictionary choices will be ignored.)

2.11.6 Chord Diagrams display

Whenever you click on a chord in Worship LIVE! (if the click-to-play option is active in the multimedia preferences) a chord will be played using the computer's audio system. The fingering for that chord can also be shown in the Chord Diagrams window.

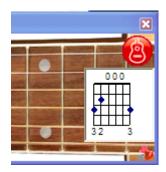
From the main song library, select "Chord Diagrams" from the View menu. Two displays are available: guitar and piano.





Both displays have several common features.

- Quick help: click the (?) help icon for more information.
- A Pin icon to lock the Chord Diagrams display on top of other windows
- A Guitar/Piano toggle button
- A hideable guitar diagram showing the fingering in a traditional diagram box
- A text display of the currently-shown chord; click this display to play the chord again



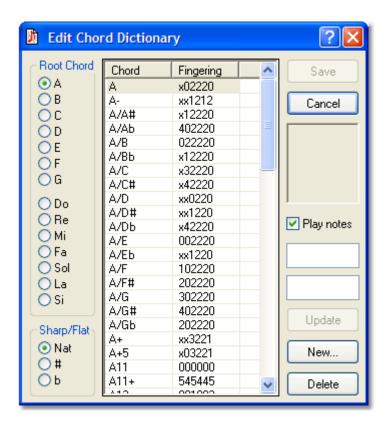
You can click-and-drag the mouse cursor up and down across the guitar strings to strum the notes.

You can click-and-drag the mouse cursor left-right across the piano keys to play the notes, and you can click any key to play the associated note.

2.11.7 Chord Dictionary Editing

Worship LIVE! is installed with a default set of chord fingerings. You can edit this chord dictionary to suit your own playing style. On the Chord Format tab of the Options, click the Edit Chord Dictionary button.

Click any item below for more information.



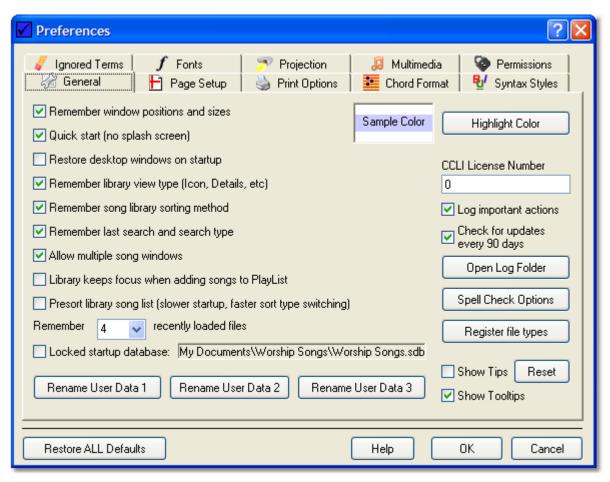
2.12 Preferences

The Preference (options) dialog has several categories of settings available. Click any topic header for more information.



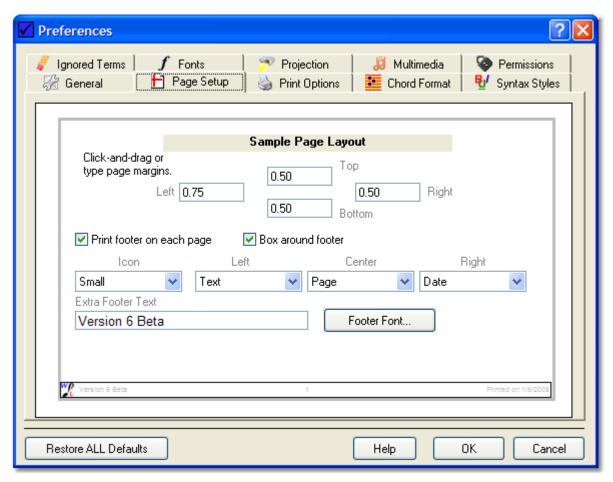
2.12.1 General

The General preferences contain a broad range of selections controlling (mostly) how Worship LIVE! shows you information, and what it remembers between sessions.



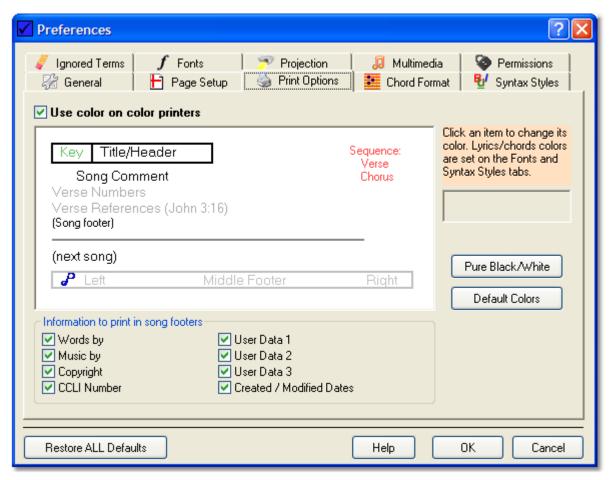
2.12.2 Page Setup

The Page Setup preferences contain selections controlling how Worship LIVE! lays out the printed page, and options for the printed page footer.



2.12.3 Print Options

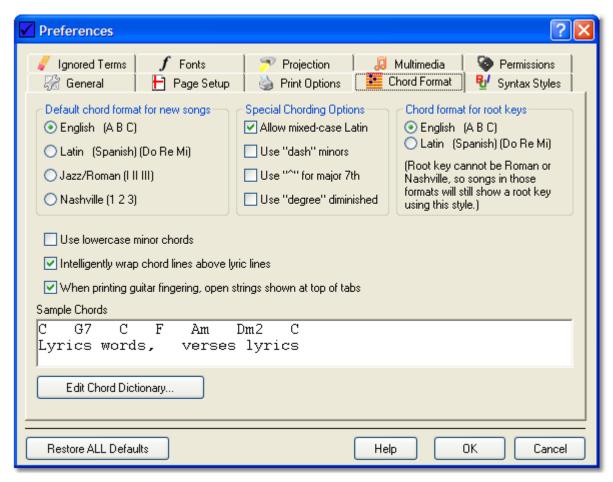
The Print Colors preferences allow you to customize the colors used to print songs, Scripture, and announcements..



2.12.4 Chord Format

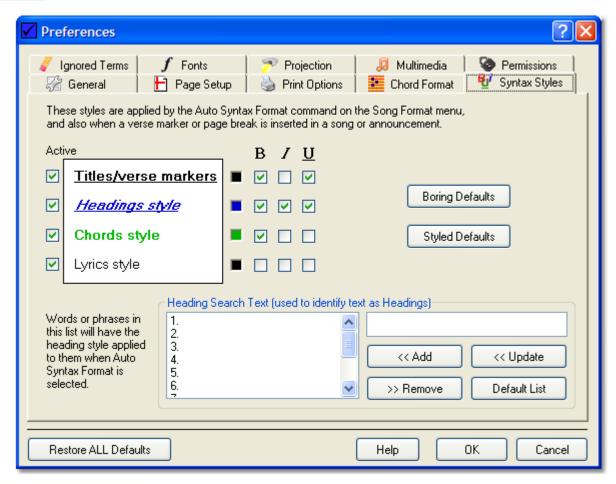
The Chord Format preferences let you configure the **default** chord format of new songs you create. Please note that the format is specific to each song - you can have some songs in each chording format, and that format will be retained at all times, and you can display, print and transpose any song in its own format, even if you have a different default format selected.

There is also an option for intelligently wrapping chord lines above lyric lines. Click this item for further information.



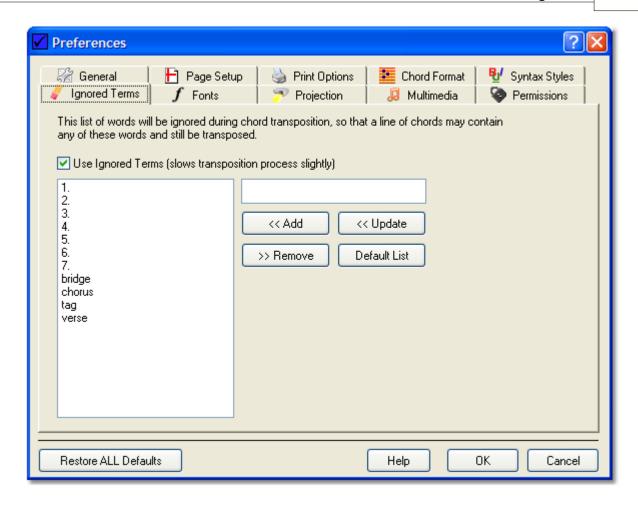
2.12.5 Syntax Styles

The Syntax Styles preferences let you configure how formatting is applied to songs, and what terms are used to help find the parts of the song, when you select the <u>Auto Syntax Format</u> option from the song <u>Format</u> menu.



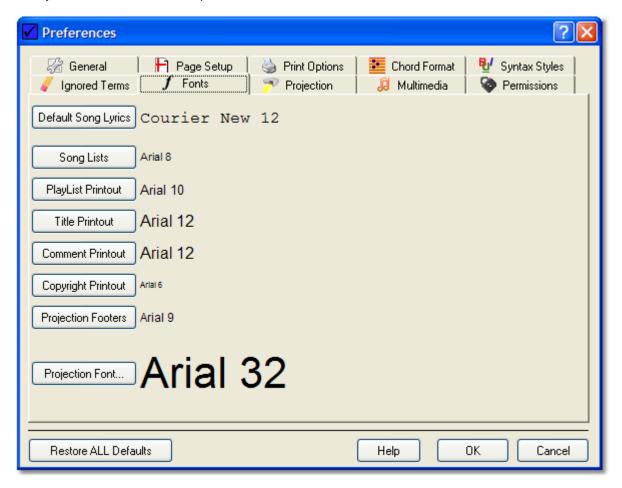
2.12.6 Ignored Terms

The Ignored Terms preferences let you configure the terms (words or characters) that are ignored when a song is transposed. This enables you to use non-standard chords or musical notation in chord lines without preventing accurate transposition.



2.12.7 Fonts

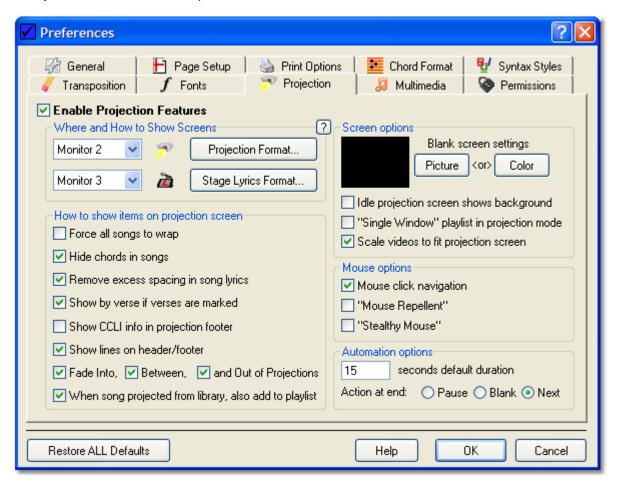
The Fonts preferences let you select the preferred font for various printed and onscreen items.



2.12.8 Projection

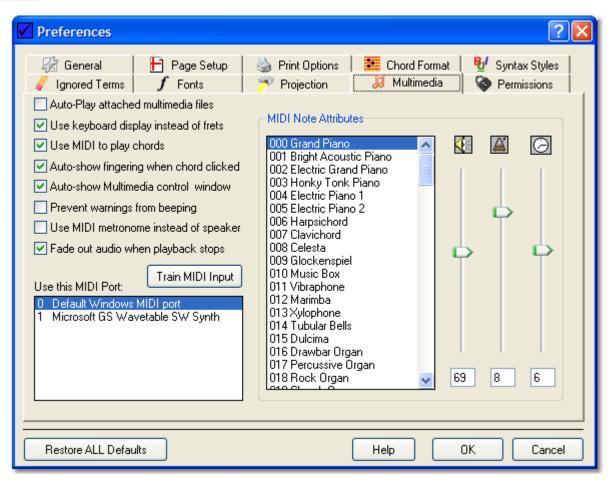
The Projection preferences let you configure the appearance and operation of the Projection display.

Click on any item for a detailed description.



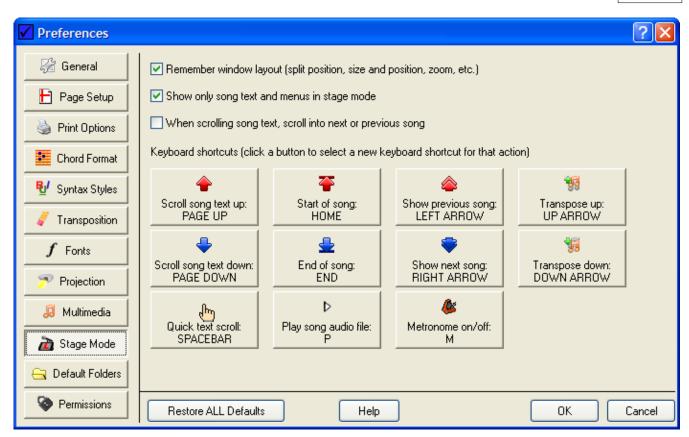
2.12.9 Multimedia

The Multimedia preferences let you configure how MIDI and multimedia files are handled. The Multimedia control window has other options, more related to how that window looks and functions.



2.12.10 Stage Mode

The Stage Mode preferences let you configure stage mode options, and customize the shortcut keystrokes used when in stage mode.

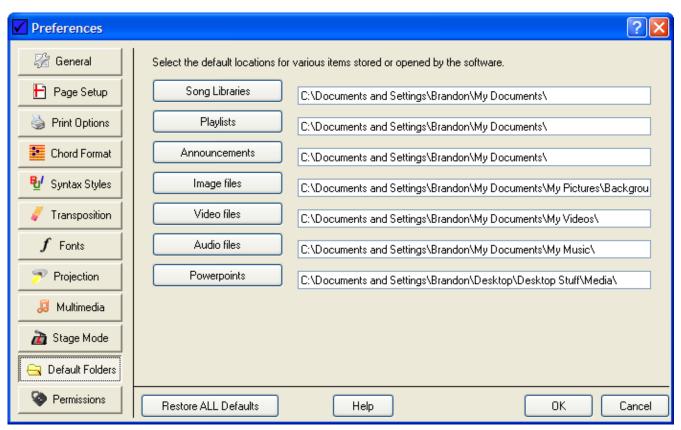


2.12.11 Default Folders

The Default Folders preferences let you configure the default location on your hard drive where various items are saved. (You can always override these options if you wish.)

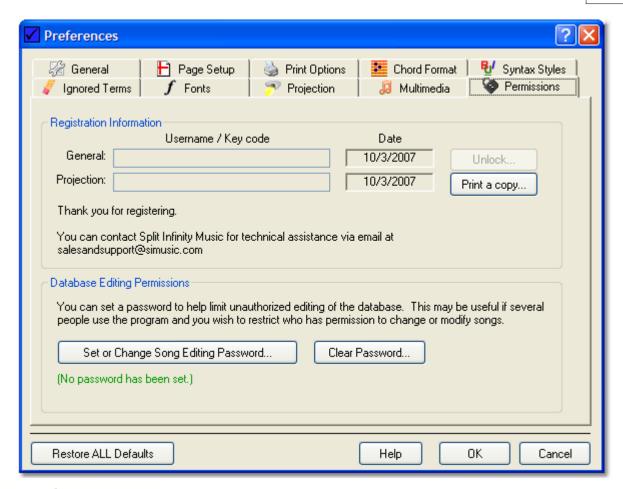
Click on any of the buttons to select a new default folder for that category.

Please note that during a session with the Worship LIVE! software, you may manually open a file from any location on disk. Worship LIVE! will remember that location during that session, but will always revert to the folders shown here at the beginning of a new session.



2.12.12 Unlock

The Unlock preferences let you configure song editing password options, and provides an easy reference of your Username and Key Code for unlocking Worship LIVE.



2.13 Miscellaneous

The Worship LIVE! software has some added capabilities that will enhance your ability to manage your database and projection.

The following topics are available:

- Countdown Timers 99
- PowerPoint Presentations 102
- Online Synchronization 103
- CCLI Support 37
- Spell Checking 109
- Change Colors Dialog 109

2.13.1 Countdown Timers

This timer is an essential tool if you need to display a countdown timer on a visual projection system. Rather than paying for countdown timer videos, the display is created on-the-fly, by overlaying the text onto whatever video or image background is already available. There's no more need to purchase ready-to-use countdown videos - because now ANY video or picture can be your countdown video!

- TimeToStart displays a countdown timer.
- You can configure the time, caption, font, colors, and on-screen position of the display.
- You can configure the timer's transparency (whether the text has a background or appears by itself).
- You can configure the timer's translucency (whether you can partially see through the text).
- You can configure the timer's motion (it can automatically drift around on screen).

The following topics are available:

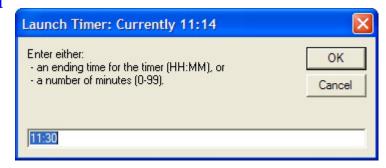
Creating a timer 100

- Configuring the timer 101
- Other timer options 101

2.13.1.1 Creating a timer

To create a countdown timer, select Countdown Timer from the Project menu of the library, or Project Countdown Timer from the Screen menu of the playlist.

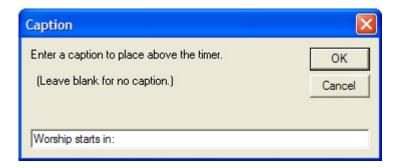
Time Selection Dialog



When you first launch the timer, you will be asked for the ending time. You can either specify the time remaining in minutes, or an actual clock time.

The timer is intelligent, too: it will automatically suggest times to the next reasonable 15-minute increment. Most of the time, you can just click OK.

Caption Dialog



After pick the ending time, you will be asked for an optional caption. You can leave it blank, or enter any text you wish to display.

Basic Timer

After you've provided the basic information for this session, the timer will appear on the projection screen.



The timer remembers previous display settings: it will appear in the same screen location as it was previously located, using your selected font and colors and transparency settings.

All fonts are outlined using the selected shadow color, for easy visibility over any background.

Transparency



The timer supports transparency effects. When you use it over a background image, you can decide just how transparent the clock will appear. (This feature works best over static images.)

2.13.1.2 Configuring the timer

Settings Dialog



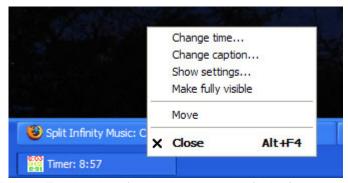
If you move the mouse over the digits, a small control box will appear. Click it, and the settings dialog will pop up, where you can adjust font, colors, and more.

Click the control box again, or click OK, and the settings dialog will be hidden.

The control box even hides itself after a few seconds.

2.13.1.3 Other timer options

Context Menu



When you right-click the Windows Taskbar icon for the timer, you will find a few convenient options in the context menu. This makes it easy to adjust the timer settings on-the-fly - without your audience seeing you work behind the scenes.

The taskbar icon also shows the time remaining at all times - so you don't need to see the projection screen to know what's going on.

2.13.2 PowerPoint Presentations

Worship LIVE! offers limited support for including PowerPoint presentations (*.ppt) and slideshows (*.pps) in playlists.

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The following topics are available:

- About PowerPoint support 102
- Adding PowerPoint presentations to the playlist 102
- Projecting PowerPoint presentations 103

2.13.2.1 About PowerPoint support

PowerPoint files can be added to the playlist, and then shown on the Projection display.

The following PowerPoint file types are allowed: Presentation files (*.ppt) Slide show files (*.pps)



Powerpoint file support is limited to what the installed version of PowerPoint will support. This program manages the projection of the slideshows and presentations using the installed copy of PowerPoint, and therefore depends on a proper installation to function. If PowerPoint has not been installed on a computer, the PowerPoint features will not work. It is strongly recommended that Office 2000 or newer be used for these features, for the greatest compatibility.



Some advanced slideshow features may not function correctly using the PowerPoint remote control window from Worship LIVE!, such as various complicated animations, or starting/stopping video clips. The remote control window can only change slides, and some features may need to be controlled more directly. In this case, simply clicking with the mouse on the PowerPoint slide show (to activate that window) will allow you more control over the animations.



PowerPoint files can only be added to the playlist when Projection Features are enabled/unlocked. PowerPoint files cannot be printed with playlists, so there is no benefit to adding them to playlists other than for projection purposes.

2.13.2.2 Adding PowerPoint presentations to the PlayList

To add a presentation to the playlist, you can:

- Select the <u>Add PowerPoint to Playlist</u> option from the main window <u>Playlist</u> menu
- Select the Add PowerPoint option from the playlist window View menu
- Click the Add toolbar button (a green + sign) and select the Add PowerPoint File option

A file dialog will appear and any PowerPoint presentation or slideshow files on the computer may be selected. Once you have selected a file, it will be added to the end of the playlist. Once on the playlist, presentations can be rearranged by just like any other playlist items.

(You cannot rearrange the slides within a presentation - but you can move the entire presentation within the playlist. To rearrange the slides, edit the file in Powerpoint and THEN add it to the playlist.)



PowerPoint files are NOT embedded into playlists - the playlist simply references the file on disk. If you move, delete or rename a presentation, the playlist will not be able to find it later.

If you want to select a different PowerPoint file for the playlist, you can do so without deleting and re-adding it.

- Select the presentation you want to change. From the <u>Playlist Item</u> menu, select the <u>Change PowerPoint</u> option.
- Right-click the presentation you want to change, and select the Change PowerPoint option from the popup menu that appears.

A file selection dialog will appear, and you can select a different presentation file.

2.13.2.3 Projecting PowerPoint presentations

Powerpoint presentations must be added to the playlist before they can be projected. Once on the playlist, they can be projected just like any other playlist item [66].

- If the projection display is not open, then select the desired presentation and click the Project toolbar button or click F12.
- If the projection display is already open, simply double-click the desired presentation.

Powerpoint presentations behave almost the same as any other playlist item, with a few exceptions.

- Preview images will be built when projection is activated. This may take a few moments to complete.
- If a presentation has embedded timings and actions, you will need to enable the timings in the Powerpoint control window within the playlist for them to take place automatically. Otherwise, you will have total control over the timings, and it will NOT be automatic.
- If the presentation does not have the focus (if you have clicked on another window), timings may not work.
- You can click the action buttons in the Powerpoint control window to advance between presentation timings.
- Some advanced timing items (such as embedded videos) may require you to click them with the mouse to activate them.
- There may be small delay when you switch between Powerpoint and other types of projected items, since the Powerpoint software must be started or stopped.

2.13.3 Online Synchronization

If you have multiple users of the Worship LIVE! software, and you want to be able to keep all the databases synchronized, the online "server synchronization" tool will be valuable for you.

Online synchronization is designed for churches with:

- A website under the church's complete control
- Multiple users of the Worship LIVE! software
- A need to maintain a common database between the multiple users

The following topics are available:

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Notes for version 6.3: Some essential sync functions were changed from version 6.0. The software now assumes that all downloaded songs will be placed in the main library folder or its subfolders. You cannot specify another location for the downloaded songs. This reduces confusion and complexity. Also, the sync tool now displays all file time/date stamps by local PC time, and it also handles Daylight Savings Time changes automatically. Finally, the software automatically compares its own version and the server software version; the two versions must be compatible or the sync tool will refuse to work.

2.13.3.1 What Online Sync Does

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Online synchronization is designed for churches with:

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- Multiple users of the Worship LIVE! software
- A need to maintain a common database between the multiple users

Once the website components are set up properly, and the individual computers are configured properly, the Worship LIVE! software handles all the details of ensuring that all the users of the software have access to a single common database, and that song changes are properly flowed to other users.

The online sync tool will:

- Allow you to determine who has the "master" database
- Allow you to determine which direction changes will occur (upload, download, or both)
- Allow you to specify whether songs are added or deleted or modified
- Allow your users to view the church song database through the church website

The online sync tool will not do the following:

- Does not sync with Split Infinity Music's servers. Everything it does is your own song lyric text files on your own computers.
- Does not copy media files such as images, videos, and audio files between computers
- Does not manage your permission to use or share music; you are responsible for ethical handling of copyright regulations and rules
- Does not automatically synchronize anything. Users must initiate synchronization.

Specific requirements:

- All users must be able to browse the internet, while their computer is running the Worship LIVE! software (For firewall compatibility, all communication uses HTML port 80)
- The web site must have PHP version 5 or newer installed
- The web site must support a MySQL database
- The sysadmin must be able to upload several files and verify the operation of a PHP file
- The sysadmin must be able to create MySQL tables, and provide an appropriate login and password with full access to the database

2.13.3.2 How Sync Works

Server synchronization works by assigning a unique identifer to each song. All the songs on a server are paired with a GUID (Global Unique IDentifier) when they are first uploaded. This GUID is a random code, practically guaranteed to never be repeated. From that point on, the GUID is used by the sync tool to identify a song.

When you ask the desktop software to get the server song list and compare it against its own list, it starts by comparing all the GUIDs and looking for matches. It then takes a look at the song titles, and makes sure that the titles are at least similar for these songs.

(If there are very few complete matches, the desktop software offers to run a comprehensive analysis, where the song's contents are also compared.)

Finally, the modification date and time of the songs are compared between server and desktop, to determine which files are more recent.

Once all the differences between the desktop database and the server database have been identified, Worship LIVE! presents you with its recommendations. The list includes a set of colored icons, representing possible actions.

- this song matches the server copy, and no action is required
- this song does not exist on the server, and needs to be uploaded

- this song does not exist on the desktop, and needs to be downloaded
- this song exists in both locations, but the desktop copy is newer, so it should be uploaded
- this song exists in both locations, but the server copy is newer, so it should be downloaded
- this song needs to be deleted because it doesn't exist on the master database
- this song does not match, but the synchronization method doesn't allow any action to take place

Based on these recommendations, you may simply click the [Synchronize] button and allow Worship LIVE! to handle all the details, or you may be selective about what happens.

- You may click any of the action icons next to any individual song to change the action for that song.
- You may click any of the [No Upload], [No Download], [No Delete], [Transfer All], or [Clear Action] buttons to change the queued actions. (These buttons do NOT cause any transfers to take place they only change the actions that are scheduled and would take place if you click [Synchronize].
- You may click the [Reset Actions] button to reset all the actions to the default.

Note that some of these options may be disabled based on whether you have administrator (read AND write) access to the server database.

2.13.3.3 Setting Up Online Sync

Setting up the online synchronization tool requires several basic steps.

- 1) Create a MySQL database on the website.
- 2) Upload several files to your website.
- 3) Run the PHP file for the first time to set up some important parameters.
- 4) Configure each copy of Worship LIVE! with the appropriate login information.
- 5) Upload the master database from whichever computer you designate as the master database.

1) Create MySQL Database

The website system administrator will need to create a MySQL database and provide you with a username and password with full read/write access priviliges to the database. The configuration software will handle creating the proper table structure by itself.

2) Upload the PHP files and a few images

We recommend installing this code in a subfolder on your website, NOT the main root folder. Since the main file is named "index.php", most web servers will send this page to the user when they access that folder. For example, if you upload it to a folder named "worshiplive", if you visited http://www.yourserver.com/worshiplive/ in your browser, the database would be available. However, for the same reason, if you upload these files to your main web folder, it will probably overwrite or replace your main page!

3) Run the configuration file

Launch the main synchronization web page (for example http://www.yourserver.com/worshiplive/). If the settings have not been configured properly, the web page itself will directly you to run the configuration routine. When you submit the form with the required security settings, the software will proceed to build the required tables in the database.

ONCE THIS FILE HAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY AND YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT YOU CAN ACCESS THE DATABASE FROM THE WORSHIP LIVE! DESKTOP SOFTWARE, WE <u>STRONGLY</u> RECOMMEND THAT YOU DELETE OR OTHERWISE DISABLE THIS CONFIGURATION SCRIPT (worshiplive_configure.php). OTHERWISE, ANYONE CAN RUN IT AND CHANGE YOUR SETTINGS, AND LEARN YOUR DATABASE ACCESS PASSWORD.

4) Configure the desktop software

Now you need to configure the desktop copy of Worship LIVE! to use the correct information. Select "Synchronize database to server" from the File:Database menu of the library. When the sync database appears, click the "Setup>>" button at top right.

The "Complete server path" will include your website address plus the folder and script name. If you placed the script in a folder named "worshiplive" and the name is "index.php", your information may look like

"http://www.myserver.com/worshiplive/index.php". The password depends on the role. If the computer you are setting up is the master database, or you want this user to be able to edit songs, enter the master password. Otherwise enter the user password so that this computer will not be able to edit or delete songs. Finally enter a name. This is shown on the web interface, so that you can tell who made the most recent edits.

You also need to pick a role for this user.

When you are done with configuring the desktop software, click the "<u>Test server settings</u>" button to make sure that Worship LIVE! can successfully connect to the server.

5) Upload the master database

From whichever computer will be the master database to which the other computers will be matched, upload the entire database, by clicking the [Transfer All] button until all the icons change to the Upload icon. This first upload

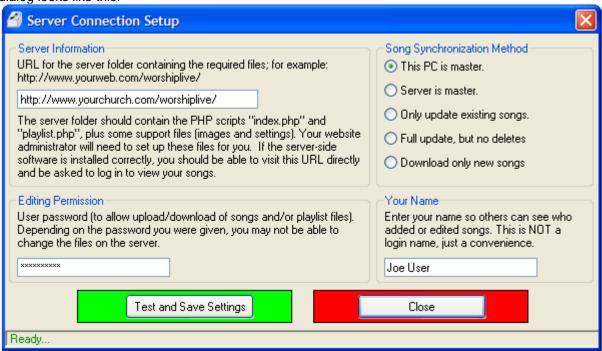


may take a while, depending on the speed of your internet connection. On a broadband connection, a 300 song database will probably take 5-10 minutes for the first complete upload. A modem connection may take longer. Subsequent synchronizations will be much faster.

2.13.3.4 Server Settings

Before you use Worship LIVE! to connect to the server, you need to give the software the information it needs to find and log in to the server software.

The dialog looks like this:



The "Server Information" field is your own website. The software does NOT run on Split Infinity Music servers - you are responsible for your own server and its configuration.

The "Editing Permission" field is the password for accessing the songs. If you are the administrator, you already will have selected two different passwords - one for read AND write access, and one for read-only access. If you are a user, you will have been given one of these passwords to enter here.

The "Song Synchronization Method" is where you select a role. Your administrator should tell you which to use; some of these roles require read/write access.

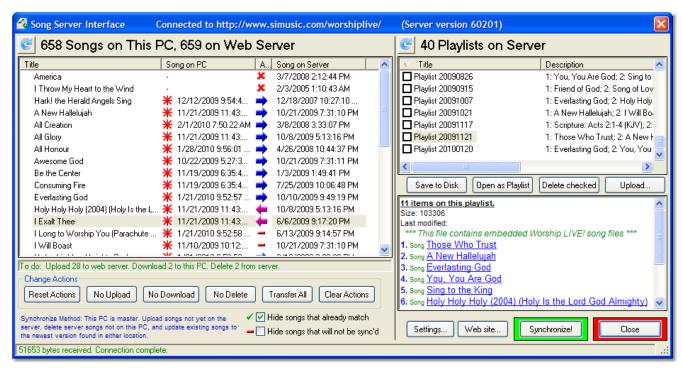
The "Your Name" field is only for the reference of other users; when you upload a song it will be tagged so that the administrator can see who submitted the most recent copy. It does not affect the song files when you download them later.

2.13.3.5 Using Online Sync

The basic steps in syncing your computer to the server, once you've done the setup, are:

- 1) Open the sync dialog
- 2) Review the automatically-selected actions
- 3) Click the [Synchronize] button

Click any item on the dialog box to learn more.



2.13.3.6 Manual Sync Configuration

If you wish, you may manually edit the settings in the worshiplive_settings.php file yourself before uploading it. The file contains several lines that have different functions. **ONLY edit the items between quote marks!!!!**

\$churchname = "Your Church of God"; // This determines what will appear on the title of your online access to the database

\$host = "mysql01.yourserver.com"; // Set this to the host name of your MySQL server

\$securityusername = "SQLusername"; // Set this to the login name for your MySQL server **\$securitypassword = "SQLpassword"**; // Set this to the login password for your MySQL server

\$db_name = "worshiplive"; // This is the database name in which the song data will be stored on your MySQL server

\$db_table = "wl_songs"; // This is the table name for the song data to be stored on your MySQL server

\$leaderpassword = "worshipper"; // This is the administrator password for your song data. It gives full read/write/delete permission.

\$userpassword = "user"; // This password is for general user access, where song data can only be read/downloaded but not written.

If you wish to set up the database table manually, you can use a MySQL query like this to do the job:

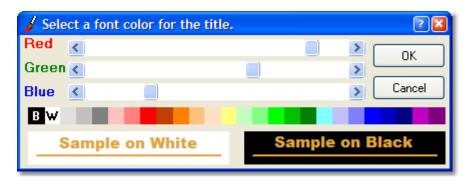
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$query = "CREATE TABLE `worshiplive_songs` (
`uid` varchar(40) NOT NULL default ",
`title` varchar(128) NOT NULL default ",
`key` char(3) NOT NULL default ",
`tempo` varchar(12) NOT NULL default ",
`topic` varchar(128) NOT NULL default ",
`comment` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
`userinfo1` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
`userinfo2` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
`userinfo3` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
`lastprojected` varchar(16) NOT NULL default ",
`musicby` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
`musicby` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
```

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`wordsby` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
  `copyright` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
  `cclinum` varchar(12) NOT NULL default ",
  `filename` varchar(255) NOT NULL default ",
  `filedatetime` varchar(32) NOT NULL default '0000-00-00',
  `textdatetime` varchar(32) NOT NULL default ",
  `filecontents` text NOT NULL,
  `textcontents` text NOT NULL,
  `datemodified` date NOT NULL default '0000-00-00',
  `datesynchronized` date NOT NULL default '0000-00-00',
  `editorname` varchar(64) NOT NULL default ",
  `backupdata` text NOT NULL,
  UNIQUE KEY `uid` (`uid`)
) TYPE=MyISAM;";
```

2.13.4 Change Colors Dialog

Whenever you ask to change a color, the Change Colors dialog appears. You can set a new color either by changing the red, green and blue slider positions to mix your own color, or by clicking on a color in the palette below the sliders. At the bottom are two views showing how the color will look on white (such as printed songs) and black (such as Projection) backgrounds.

Click any item below for a detailed description.



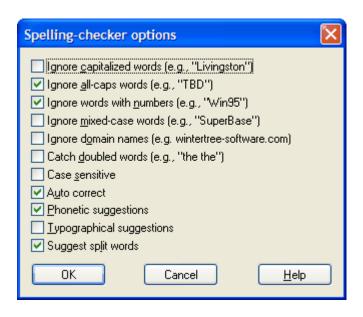
2.13.5 Spell Checking

The song and announcement windows feature a built-in spell checker, including a chord dictionary aware of most common chord names. To start spell checking a song or announcement, click the Spell check toolbar button, or select the Check Spelling option on the Format menu.

If misspellings are noted, a Check Spelling dialog will appear offering a number of options.

- Not in dictionary: shows the unknown (suspect) word.
- Suggestions: lists possible corrections to the suspect word
- <u>Ignore</u>: ignore the suspect word, marking it as acceptable
- Ignore All: ignore this and all further occurrences of the suspect word
- Change: change the suspect word to the selected suggestion
- Change All: change this and all further occurrences of the suspect word to the select suggestion
- Add: mark the suspect word as acceptable, and add it to the user dictionary so it will not be flagged any more.
- <u>Suggest</u>: look for suggestions for possible corrections to the suspect word. You can edit the suspect word, and click suggest to see if a more acceptable match might be found.
- <u>Dictionaries</u>: shows the contents of the user dictionary, so you can add or delete commonly used words manually.
- Options: shows a set of options that affect how the spelling check will be conducted
- Undo: undo the last change to the document made by the spelling check features

If you need to edit the Spell Check options, click the Options button to customize the operation of the built-in spell checking tool. Note that this program includes many common chords in the dictionary, so spell-checking a song should not require skipping all the chords as possible misspellings.





Part IIII

3 Setup and Troubleshooting

The following topics are available:

Installation 112: how to properly install the software

Troubleshooting Startup [112]: possible problems with launching the software, and how to correct them Images, videos, and PowerPoint [112]: how the software plays and displays files that are not "native" to Worship LIVE!

Updating 113: how to make sure you have the latest version of the software Purchasing 113: how to purchase the software, if you have not already done so Unlocking 113: once you've purchased the software, how to enable all its features Bug Reporting 114: if you find a problem, how to report it to Split Infinity Music

Contacting Us [115]: various ways to contact Split Infinity Music

Uninstalling 116: how to properly uninstall the software

3.1 Installation

To install Worship LIVE, simply run the installer program you downloaded, or received by mail as a CD-ROM. All the appropriate files will be installed, and you will have several choices about where to install various items. If you're reading this help file, you've probably already taken this step.

3.2 Troubleshooting Startup

Each time Worship LIVE! starts, it immediately checks to see if all the required files are installed. There are a couple dozen essential files, in both the program folder and the Windows system folder. If the program refuses to run because the required files are not installed properly, a log file is generated showing which files are missing and which are present. The easiest way to correct any problems is simply to reinstall the software. If you uninstall first, you will erase all your personalized settings, including your unlock information, so this is <u>not</u> recommended until you have tried simply reinstalling over the original installation (into the same location as before).

3.3 Images, videos, and PowerPoint

Video files and PowerPoint files are handled using "external helper" programs - not by Worship LIVE! directly. For this reason, most issues with displaying videos or presentations need to be resolved outside of the Worship LIVE! program. Specifically:

- Powerpoint file support is limited to what the installed version of PowerPoint will support. This program
 manages the projection of the slideshows and presentations using the installed copy of PowerPoint, and
 therefore depends on a proper installation to function. If PowerPoint has not been installed on a computer, the
 PowerPoint features will not work. It is strongly recommended that Office 2000 or newer be used for these
 features, for the greatest compatibility.
- Some advanced slideshow features may not function correctly using the PowerPoint remote control window
 from Worship LIVE!, such as various complicated animations, or starting/stopping video clips. The remote
 control window can only change slides and step through actions that can be controlled within Powerpoint using
 the up/down arrow keys, so some features may need to be controlled more directly. In this case, simply clicking
 with the mouse on the PowerPoint slide show (to activate that window) will allow you more control over the
 animations.
- Video file support is limited to what the computer's Windows Media Player is able to open. If a video "codec"
 has not been installed or enabled by WMP, then Worship LIVE! will not be able to play the video either. If you
 can successfully open and play a video using WMP, you should also be able to play it from within the Worship
 LIVE! software.

3.4 Updating

Minor Updates

Updates to the Worship LIVE! software are periodically released by Split Infinity Music. The program can check for updates on the Split Infinity Music web site. Select <u>Check for Updates</u> from the <u>Help</u> menu. After asking your permission, the program will look check the web site for the most recent version, and if it is newer than the version you are running, the response web page will provide you with a link to download the most recent version.

Minor upgrades (such as 5.0.23 to 5.0.25, or anything less than a full version upgrade like 5.x to 6.x) will not require that Worship LIVE! be unlocked again.

When you update, the program may rebuild certain preferences when you first run the upgraded version, to make sure that no outdated settings or incorrect information remains in the Worship LIVE! area of the Windows registry. Most of your settings will be preserved.

Updating to version 6

When you update from version 5 to 6, the Guardian will pull in most of your Version 5 settings, to minimize the time required to get up and running with version 6. However, some settings cannot be saved, and please note that version 6 requires a different unlock key than versions 5 or previous.

3.5 Purchasing

If you are using Worship LIVE! as a demo version, consider upgrading to the full version. A number of key features will be unlocked as soon as you enter the appropriate unlock code. You can pay for Worship LIVE! online at the Split Infinity Music web store at http://www.simusic.com/catalog or via the Kagi Shareware company, using secure web technology and major credit cards, at http://www.kagi.com

3.6 Unlocking

When Worship LIVE! is first installed, it will run as a demo, with certain features disabled or restricted. When you purchase the program, you will be provided an unlock code or "key code", that is specially keyed to your user name. You can purchase two separate unlock codes, one for the main, or "basic" functions, and another for the projection features.

While Worship LIVE! is still in demo mode, each time you start the splash screen will include an unlock area. If the program is already running, select the <u>Unlock Worship LIVE!</u> option on the <u>Help</u> menu. Whenever you're ready to unlock the program, enter the user name and key code here, using the exact punctuation and capitalization as in the purchase notice. The click Unlock and the program will be immediately unlocked.



You cannot unlock the Projection features without first unlocking the basic features. To unlock the Projection features, select the <u>Unlock Projection Features</u> option on the <u>Help</u> menu. The normal unlock splash screen will appear, and you need to enter the projection unlock information. **PLEASE NOTE**: the unlock username may be different than the general username - be sure to double-check the information emailed to you when you purchased the program.



Be sure to print out and save your unlock information. Worship LIVE! stores this information in the Windows registry, and if you reinstall Windows, or move the program to another computer, you will have to unlock it again. Also, the saved unlock information is keyed to your computer name in the file sharing setup, so making certain uncommon changes to your Windows settings may require you to unlock again. There may be a fee charged to look up and resupply your original unlock information!

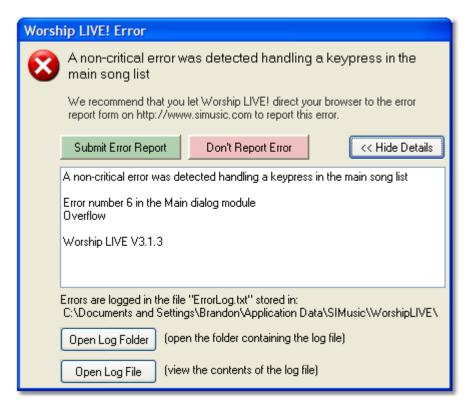
3.7 Bug Reporting

From time to time you may encounter a problem with Worship LIVE. If you do, the program will present you with some basic information about what just happened, and ask if you'd like to report the bug directly to Split Infinity Music via our web page.

The error dialog initially appears with minimal information. Click on any item for details.



If you click the "More Details>>>" button, you can look at some extended error information. Click on any item for details.



We encourage you to click "Submit Error Report" whenever possible. Either way, the program will continue running, although depending on the bug you encountered you may not be able to complete some actions. However, whenever possible, you should allow the program to log on to our web page and report the bug directly. When you click Submit, the program will simply ask your web browser to link to our bug report form. The form will fill in the error details automatically.

Worship LIVE! does NOT send any personal data to Split Infinity Music that you do not type in yourself. Please do give as much background information as you can, to help us troubleshoot the problem, and include an email address and phone number so we can contact you if necessary. When you submit the web form, the information is emailed directly to us, and a copy is emailed to you as confirmation. Of course, this may require dialing your modem to your internet service provider.

Any bugs which are found are logged to a disk file. You can review this file by clicking the appropriate buttons on the error dialog. If you contact us via email, please include this file to further help our troubleshooting.

You can also report a bug manually, if you feel you've found something that requires our attention. Select the Report a Bug option on the Help menu, which will link to the same bug report form as described above. Enter the relevant information and submit the form, and we'll be in touch if we need further info or if you request a response.

3.8 Contacting Us

Any suggestions? Please pass them on! Worship LIVE! is continually being improved, and your suggestion may make it into the next version or upgrade.

If you have not registered (<u>purchased and unlocked [113]</u>) the program, you are not eligible for full technical support. However we would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding installing the locked demo version, features you would like added, how to purchase Worship LIVE, etc., as well as any issues with the installation and demo process.

You may contact us by mail or phone at the following address:

Split Infinity Music

Post Office Box 382 Great Mills, MD 20634 Toll free 1-800-994-0382

If possible, please call from 10am-9pm EST. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number. Split Infinity Music is a home-based business and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Visit Split Infinity Music's World Wide Web page at: http://www.simusic.com

Visit the Worship LIVE! web page at: http://www.worship-live.com

Send email to: salesandsupport@simusic.com

3.9 Online Features

This software includes several ways to use internet resources.

The first, which you should use periodically, is the Check for Updates [113] feature.

The second is bug reporting. You can report a bug by selecting the appropriate item from the Help menu.

The third is connecting to the CCLI SongSelect web site 40 to seach for songs.

There are also a few other times where the software will suggest a web site.

Worship LIVE! handles these online requests by asking your system's browser to connect to the appropriate web site. Before it does so, it will ask if you would like to connect to the required web site. This gives you a chance to ensure your own privacy and computer security.

3.10 Uninstalling

Should you need to uninstall Worship LIVE, either select the Uninstall shortcut from the Start:Programs:WorshipLIVE folder, or select Start:Settings:Control Panel, and open the Add/Remove Programs icon. Find the Worship LIVE! program, and click the Add/Remove button.

When you uninstall, any files you did not modify will be removed. However, any song files you have modified or added will not be deleted, and in this case the Worship LIVE! folder on your hard disk will not be removed. If you wish you can manually delete these files and the Worship LIVE! folder.

The Uninstaller depends on several files stored in the Worship LIVE! folder. Three files, with names starting in <code>irunin.*</code>, tell Uninstall how to remove the files. If these three files have been damaged, deleted or moved, Uninstall will not be able to automatically remove Worship LIVE. In this case, if you wish, you can reinstall the program and then immediately uninstall it. Or, you can manually remove the program by deleting the <code>C:\Program Files\WorshipLIVE</code> folder, and any files installed there. You will also need to remove the links to the program, usually stored in the <code>C:\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Worship LIVE!</code> folder. Delete this entire folder. Manually uninstalling will not remove entries from the Windows Registry, and will not remove files added to the <code>C:\Windows\System</code> folder, but this will not negatively affect operation of your computer.



Part

4 Miscellaneous Functions

You can learn more about the various extra functions with these topics:

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Change Colors dialog 109: the built-in tool for picking new colors for printing and projection

How transposition works 118: a basic description of how songs are transposed and how this may affect your use of the software

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Registry entries 118: how this software stores its settings within the Windows Registry

Backing up your data 119: how to back up your songs and playlists

Restoring your data 119: how to restore (or move) your songs and playlists from backups

System files 1201: a description of additional files required by this software

4.1 How Transposition Works

When you view or print a song, the program first examines each line of the song. If all of the "words" on a given line are recognizable as chords, that line is determined to be a line of chords.

If a line is not fully transposable, but it recognizes MOST of the character groups as chords, the program presumes that there is a chording error, and will show the suspected error when you try to transpose the song. The line will be treated as lyrics if the song is transposed.

If the program recognizes as chords less than half of the words on a line, the line is marked as lyrics and will not be transposed.

4.2 DDE Interface

Several of Worship LIVE's features can be activated by other programs using DDE (Dynamic Data Exchange). Windows can use DDE to direct a program to carry out certain actions, such as open and print files. The DDE commands are typically entered under the "View:Folder Options:File Types" dialog in Windows. You can also use certain other programs to send DDE commands to the program. Worship LIVE! understands the following DDE commands:

OPEN %1 This opens the selected song file or playlist file in Worship LIVE, just as if it had been opened

from within the program. Opening a song file will cause Worship LIVE! to open the database in the song file's folder first, then open and display the song. Opening a playlist will open the database on which the playlist is based first, before adding all the selected songs to the playlist.

PRINT %1 This opens the selected song file or playlist file in Worship LIVE, and then prepares to print the

song or playlist. You must still click the Print button to confirm you want the file printed.

PLAYLIST %1 This adds the selected song files to the playlist already open in Worship LIVE. If no playlist is

open, a new one will be created. If the song is already on the playlist, no change will be made.

PROJECT %1 This loads and projects the specified item.

QUIT or EXIT This tells Worship LIVE! to exit, if it can do so automatically. If a playlist or song that are open

have not been saved, the program will ask before exiting.

To use these commands from Windows, right-click a database, song, announcement or playlist file. The popup menu that appears should contain options to use these files in Worship LIVE. The program automatically tells Windows how to use these functions for Worship LIVE! files. If the popup menu choices do not appear when you right-click a Worship LIVE! file from Windows, or if they do not work properly, then open the <u>General</u> preferences, and click the <u>Register file types with Windows</u> button at the lower left.

4.3 Registry Entries

Should you need to manually delete the program, or modify the installation, these registry branches are installed and used by Worship LIVE:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\VB and VBA Program Settings\Worship LIVE 6\

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.sng (song files)

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HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.ppl (playlist files)
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.sdb (song databases)
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.pnc (announcements)
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.usr (SongSelect files)

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\WorshipLIVE_Playlist
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\WorshipLIVE_SongFile
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\WorshipLIVE_SongDataBase
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\WorshipLIVE_Announcement
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\SongSelectFiles
```

Any time you edit the registry, be sure to back it up first. If you do not know how, you shouldn't try this!

4.4 Backing Up Your Data

A Worship LIVE! installation includes the software, your customized settings, and your song and playlist files.

Although we recommend that all computer users back up their entire hard drive regularly, we recognize that this is impractical for some users. To preserve your Worship LIVE! data, you should consider backing up at least your song and playlist files, and if possible you can also back up your customized settings. You should not need to back up your Worship LIVE! software (in the Program Files folder), because it is simplest and most reliable to simply reinstall the software from your CD or downloaded files.

To back up your song files and playlist files, you should copy those to some external device, such as a writeable CD, a thumb drive, or a USB hard drive. You can quickly back up your main database by running Worship LIVE! and selecting Edit:Export:Entire Database for Sharing. You can later restore this single file into a complete database by selecting a similar option from the Edit:Import menu. However, this will only back up songs in the current database, and will not back up your playlist files.

Your settings are stored in the Windows Registry, and we do not recommend that non-expert computer users attempt to access the Registry directly. If you understand the risks and wish to do this manually, you can read this topic about registry entries have made by the Worship LIVE! software.

However, in addition to the Registry, our software copies all its registry settings to a backup file each time you exit the program. You can find this file quickly by opening the program, selecting Edit:Preferences and clicking the General tab, and clicking "Open Log Folder". In that folder you will find a file titled "WorshipLIVE6_Settings_Backup.reg"; this is a Registry-compatible file containing all of the settings used by the program. You can back up this file just like any other file.

To restore your Worship LIVE! settings, you can simply double-click this file; Windows will ask you if you want to enter all this information into the Windows Registry. If you click Yes, all your settings will be restored to their values as of the time this file was created. (Note that the unlock information stored in this file is specific to your computer: you cannot transfer this file to another computer or restore it to a new Windows installation without needing to unlock again. Also note that this procedure will OVERWRITE all your current Worship LIVE! settings with the settings stored in the file.)

4.5 Restoring Your Data

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To restore a Worship LIVE! installation, the fastest and most reliable way is to simply reinstall the software from your CD or downloaded installation program. We do <u>not</u> recommend that you try to back up and restore your Program Files folder, as the software will not run properly without a formal installation routine.

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If you used the <u>Export:Entire Database for Sharing</u> option to back up your song files, you can restore this single file into a complete database by selecting <u>Edit:Import:Entire Database for Sharing</u>. This will restore any songs from that database - but only that database.

If you copied your songs and playlists to a CD or other external media, simply copy them back to your My Documents folder, or wherever else you want them. You may need to open a database from the File menu inside the Worship LIVE! software after you have restored the files.

NOTE: if you are restoring song files or playlists from a writeable CD, you may experience difficulties with saving or printing songs or playlists. This is because Windows typically marks files written to CD as "Read Only", and will not let Worship LIVE! (or any other program) change them after they are restored. To fix this problem, find your song database folder, right-click on it, select "Properties", and click the "Read Only" checkbox until it is **not** shaded or checked, and click "OK". Windows will then ask if you want to apply that change to this folder only; click "Apply changes to this folder, subfolders and files" and click "OK". This will remove the "Read Only" attribute. You can also use this technique on any playlists or individual song files.

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You can restore your Worship LIVE! settings from a backed up "WorshipLIVE5_Settings_Backup.reg" file, by simply double-clicking this file; Windows will ask you if you want to enter all this information into the Windows Registry. If you click Yes, all your settings will be restored to their values as of the time this file was created. (Note that the unlock information stored in this file is specific to your computer: you cannot transfer this file to another computer or restore it to a new Windows installation without needing to unlock again. Also note that this procedure will OVERWRITE all your current Worship LIVE! settings with the settings stored in the file.)

4.6 System Files

The following DLL and system files are required by Worship LIVE, and may be installed in the Windows System folder when the program is installed (existing up-to-date files will not be re-installed or overwritten):

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Special Worship LIVE! files:
ptrue.dll (PhotoTrue DLL)
ptrue52.dll (PhotoTrue wrapper DLL)
ccrpbds5.dll (CCRP Browse Dialog Server ActiveX Control)
ccrpprg.ocx (CCRP Progress Bar ActiveX Control)
ccrptmr.dll (CCRP Precision Timer library)
wspell.ocx (WSpell ActiveX Spelling Checker Control)
midiio32.ocx (MIDI input control)
midiio32.oca (MIDI input control)
Standard Microsoft files:
richtx32.ocx (Microsoft Rich Text Box ActiveX Control)
riched20.dll (Microsoft Rich Text Box DLL)
mscomctl.ocx (Microsoft Common Controls library ActiveX Control)
comdlg32.ocx( Microsoft Common Dialog 32 ActiveX Control)
mci32.ocx (Microsoft Multimedia Controls ActiveX Control)
msvcrt.dll (Microsoft Visual C Runtime library)
mfc42.dll (Microsoft Foundation Classes library)
olepro32.dll (Microsoft Object Linking and Embedding library)
picclp32.ocx (Microsoft Picture Clip 32 ActiveX Control)
MSVBVM50.DLL (Microsoft Visual Basic 5 Virtual Machine DLL)
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These files (even the ones installed by Worship LIVE!) may be used by other programs (perhaps installed after Worship LIVE!) and if you uninstall the program, should only be removed if you are certain they are not needed.

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